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## Carrington, 2 others quit over Falklands

LONDON, April 5 (R) — British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington and two of his senior ministers resigned Monday over their failure to prevent Argentina's capture of the Falkland Islands. Former Defense Minister Francis Pym was appointed to replace him.

The resignations were disclosed in an official government announcement, three days after Argentine marines seized control of the lightly-defended islands in the South Atlantic.

Defense Minister John Nott also offered to resign but Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told him to stay in the job of directing the naval fleet that sailed from Britain's shores earlier Monday prepared to confront the Argentine Navy. "It is vital you continue as secretary of state for our forces prepare for the possibility of armed action," she said.

The prime minister, who has pledged to free the far-flung islands in the South Atlantic from Argentine occupation added: "I have the fullest confidence in your ability to carry out the crucial tasks ahead." Two quit with Lord Carrington were Deputy Foreign Secretary Humphrey Atkins and Minister of State Richard Luce.

No immediate replacements were named for the three men at the top of the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The resignations came as no surprise. Parliamentarians, including a majority of Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative backers, called for heads to roll during a stormy House of Commons debate Saturday — the first weekend

sitting since Suez. Most of the anger fell upon Nott as he struggled to explain why Britain had not foreseen Argentina's moves to enforce its 19th century claim to the Falklands.

In the House of Lords, Lord Carrington also came under criticism but escaped the worst of the fury because, as a peer he cannot appear before elected members of the House of Commons.

The cry for resignations did not abate over the weekend and Monday Lord Carrington told Mrs. Thatcher that, while he felt much of the criticism unfounded, he thought it right to go because he was responsible for the conduct of foreign policy. The prime minister accepted his resignation with reluctance after trying over the weekend to dissuade him from his decision. In her reply to Carrington, she said the news would be received with a heavy heart by the cabinet.

Political sources at Westminster said the departure of Lord Carrington and his aides weakened the Thatcher government. The 62-year-old peer had built a reputation as a peacemaker that reached a high point two years ago when the breakaway British colony of Rhodesia emerged from a 12-year-long freedom war as the independent commonwealth state of Zimbabwe.

Lord Carrington, broadcasting what he called a message of encouragement to the 1,800 Falkland Islanders by short-wave radio Sunday night, acknowledged the strong criticism in parliament and the press of government policy on the colony.

"In my view much of the criticism is unfounded," he said in a brief, hand-written letter to the prime minister, "but I have been responsible for the conduct of that policy and I think it right that I should resign." He added: "The fact remains that the invasion of the Falkland Islands has been a humiliating affront to this country."

Many Conservatives elected on a policy of strengthening Britain's defenses blamed Lord Carrington for misjudging the crisis and failing to anticipate the Argentine invasion.

### Credentials submitted

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — King Khaled received Monday the credentials of the new ambassadors of Japan and Indonesia. The normal ceremony was attended by Foreign Minister Prince Saudi Al Faisal, Sheikh Muhammad Al Nuwais, director of the royal court and Ahmad Abdul Wahab, director of royal protocol.



WAR PREPARATIONS: The British aircraft carrier, *Invincible*, loaded with Harrier fighter aircraft and helicopter gunships and 40 other British warships were enroute Sunday to the South Atlantic to try to recover the Falkland Islands from Argentinian control.

### Facing British reprisal

## Argentina invokes Rio treaty

BOGOTA, April 5 (Agencies) — The Argentinian government Monday invoked Rio de Janeiro Inter American Treaty on reciprocal military assistance in the event of a British reprisal to its takeover of the Falkland Islands Friday.

The Rio treaty, signed on Sept. 2, 1947, obliges all countries on the American continent with the exception of Canada to come to the aid of any other country on the continent attacked by a foreign power. Theoretically, the treaty would obligate the United States to side with Argentina in a conflict with Britain.

Ramón Medina Muñoz, Argentine ambassador to Bogota, said in a Colombian radio interview that his country "was ready to tackle an open conflict with British armed forces to the limit." Asked if his country feared British retaliation, Medina Muñoz cited a statement by Argentine Gen. San Martín which said: "We will fight with our bare hands if necessary."

But he added that Argentina was primarily

seeking a peaceful solution to the conflict, and stressed it was ready to negotiate through diplomatic means, but on the basis of sovereignty over the Falklands.

In Washington, State Department officials said Argentina's Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Méndez will explain his nation's seize of the Falkland Islands at a meeting of the Organization of American States here Monday.

The meeting was called at the request of the Argentines following their defeat in the U.N. Security Council, which passed a resolution Saturday demanding that Argentina withdraw its forces from the South Atlantic archipelago.

The White House Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes said the United States hoped the dispute between Great Britain and Argentina would be solved by diplomatic means. He added: "We're willing to do whatever we can."

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## U.K. seeks peaceful end as fleet sets sail

LONDON, April 5 (R) — Britain sought support Monday for a peaceful solution in the Falklands crisis while a strong naval task force sailed out ready to do battle with Argentina.

The despatch of the largest fleet assembled by Britain since World War II gave the government a breathing space of about two weeks before deciding on military action. British officials said a massive diplomatic effort was under way in hopes of still finding a formula for negotiations on the Falklands, seized by Argentina in a dawn raid last Friday.

But British and U.S. diplomats said there were no clear ideas so far for a political solution. "There's no quick trick, there are no rabbits in the hat," a U.S. official said. The British armada, led by the country's only two aircraft carriers, has to travel about 13,000 miles to reach the South Atlantic. The time needed could be vital for international political moves to head off a direct conflict.

Although both Britain and Argentina have said they are ready to fight over the remote, sparsely-populated islands, Western diplomats clung to a belief that a way out may yet be found. They said there was no prospect of a voluntary Argentine withdrawal, but there could still be a slim chance of patching together a face-saving arrangement that would give the 1,800 Falklanders limited autonomy under Argentine rule.

The diplomatic possibilities haven't been exhausted, but nobody knows at this stage what can be done concretely," a senior London-based American diplomat said.

The effort for a political "magic solution" was highlighted as Lord Carrington and two of his colleagues resigned. British sources said Carrington was in "continuous contact with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig until shortly before he resigned, and U.S. officials said the Reagan administration was extremely busy in searching for a formula."

Western diplomatic observers said the intense pressure facing the government and the risks involved in military action would persuade Mrs. Thatcher to clutch at whatever possibilities developed for a peaceful outcome. "All sorts of diplomatic activities are going on, and will be going on," a foreign office official said. American sources said the next few days might be vital.

## Kingdom firm on Baghdad talks

JEDDAH, April 5 (SPA) — The Kingdom Monday insisted that the nonaligned summit meeting should take place as planned. A spokesman at the Foreign Ministry here said that the Kingdom sees no reason for postponing the date and venue of the summit which is taking place in Baghdad in September. He added that the date and venue of the summit were decided by the previous nonaligned summit conference and that any change must also be taken at summit level.

## U.S. tornadoes toll mounts to 46

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AFP) — The death toll from the 86 tornadoes which hit the United States this weekend rose Sunday night to 46, with six persons missing and hundreds injured.

Thousands were left homeless and millions of dollars' damage caused in 12 states by the tornadoes, described by meteorologists as the most deadly since 1968, when 41 persons were killed in Arkansas.

Authorities said 14 persons died during the weekend in Arkansas, 10 in Texas, seven in California, with five others missing, eight in Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Minnesota and Georgia, four in Wisconsin, one each in Michigan and New York and one in Virginia (with one person missing).

Tornado and cyclone warnings went out in the southern states Sunday as gales and torrential rain pounded the region. In Washington, radio and television broadcast storm warnings for the second day in a row. Winds of 100 kmh were blowing in from Maryland and Virginia.

## Oil revenue rises to SR 101b

## Kingdom records 12% growth

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia achieved a growth rate of 12 percent in the non-oil GDP during the fiscal year 1980-81, double the rate of 6.2 percent visualized in the Third Five-year Development Plan, according to the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency's annual report submitted to King Khalid here Monday by SAMA Governor Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi.

The government expenditure, according to the report, amounted to SR236.6 billion during the year showing an increase of 26 percent.

The Kingdom's oil revenues rose to SR101.2 billion from 1980's SR84.5 billion. Money supply also increased by 20.4 percent. Currency in circulation rose at the rate of 3.7 percent while deposits rose by 29.2 percent.

Industrial expansion has caught considerable momentum and by the end of year 1980-81 Saudi Industrial Development Fund's loan commitments reached to SR8.1 billion, according to the SAMA report.

Besides major economic developments, the SAMA report showed gigantic progress in the fields of education, health, electricity, communications, infrastructure, agriculture and water.

The report stressed that the primary emphasis of government spending was on developing and diversifying the productive sectors of the economy, providing all sectors of the population access to educational and health facilities, completing the public housing projects and expanding public utilities and municipal services to enrich life in the urban as well as rural areas.

Following is the full text of a SAMA press release:

Monday King Khalid received the 20th annual report of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency for the year 1981 from Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi, SAMA governor. The report reviews the major economic developments in the Kingdom during fiscal year 1980-1981.

The first year (1980-1981) of the Third Development Plan has been successfully completed with a growth rate of 12 percent in the non-oil GDP, double the rate of 6.2 percent visualized in the plan. The primary reasons for this performance were the higher rate of growth in government spending, the completion of a functioning modern infrastructure and the removal of all problems hindering the flow of goods and services.

The rise in value-added by the non-oil private sector was estimated at 13 percent. The continued high rate of growth of the non-oil private sector has been one of the healthy trends in the Saudi Arabian economy in keeping with the policy objective pursued by the government to encourage the private sector.

The government has, however, been conscious that the growth in this sector is mainly attributed to the fast growth in trade and services and therefore it has been providing incentives and facilities to the productive sectors of the economy, mainly to the agricultural

tural and the industrial sectors, to enable them to grow faster and to make a greater contribution to the growth of the non-oil GDP.

### Development Emphasized

Government spending rose by 26 percent to SR236.6 billion following an increase of 27 percent in the previous year. The primary emphasis of government spending was on developing and diversifying the productive sectors of the economy, providing all sectors of the population access to educational and health facilities, completing the public housing projects and expanding public utilities and municipal services to enrich life in the urban as well as rural areas.

The Kingdom's oil production during 1981 reached an average level of 9.8 million BPD, slightly lower than in 1980 production level which stood at 9.9 million BPD. As of November 1981 the Kingdom curtailed production to 8.5 million BPD in order to strengthen the OPEC position in the world oil market.

The government's revenues from oil exports during 1981 are estimated at SR101.2 billion compared with SR84.5 billion in 1980 or an increase of 19.8 percent.

Money supply increased by 20.4 percent in 1981, a little faster than in the previous two years. Currency in circulation rose at the slower rate of 3.7 percent while deposits rose by 29.2 percent and constituted 70.1 percent of money supply. The proportion of currency in circulation has continually declined over the last decade indicating a rise in the use of checks in the economy. Commercial bank branches and offices increased from 140 to 315 during the last two and a half years. The Saudiization of foreign banks, training programs organized by SAMA and the commercial banks, and the liberal policy regarding the import of expatriate labor have no doubt played an important role in this development.

### Imports increased 21 percent

Imports of the non-oil private sector increased by 21 percent in 1981 to SR101.6 billion or a real growth rate of 11 percent.

During 1980 a total of 337 new industrial plants started production with an authorized capital of about SR7.6 billion. This represents more than 25 percent of the nearly 1,200 plants which had entered production by the end of 1980. The tempo of industrial expansion has thus caught considerable momentum and this is expected to continue because of the incentives and the logistic and generous financial support provided by the government, the severe competition in the trade sector, and the decline in profitability in the real estate sector.

Up to the end of fiscal year 1980-81 the loan commitments made by the Saudi Industrial Development Fund had reached SR8.1 billion, of which SR1.3 billion (16 percent) was in 1980-81. Expansion is planned at each of the existing industrial estates now operating in Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam, Qasim and Hufuf and new industrial estates are to be established in Makkah, Madinah and Khamsim.

### Improved Education

In the field of education the number of students enrolled at all academic institutions exceeded a million and a half during the year 1980-81. The strength of the teaching staff, however, increased faster and the student-to-teacher ratio improved to 18 in all institutions and to 9 in the universities.

### Health Expansion

The health sector also witnessed substantial expansion and improvement. The

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## Khaled confers with Hussein

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — King Hussein of Jordan arrived here Monday evening and discussed bilateral relations and Arab and international issues of common interest with King Khalid and top Saudi officials. He was accompanied by Prime Minister Mudar Badran; the chief of the Royal Cabinet Ahmad Al-Lozi; the head of the Royal Court Aamer Khannash; and Gen. Zaid ibn Shaker, the commander in chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces.

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**Prince Sultan leads delegation****Saudi-Yemeni panel to meet in Sanaa**

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan will leave for Sanaa Wednesday to lead the Kingdom's side in the seventh session of the Saudi-Yemeni Coordination Council beginning in the Yemeni capital the same day.

The Saudi side will be composed of Prince Saud Al-Faisal, foreign minister; Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil, minister of finance and national economy; Dr. Muham-

**Officials review U.K. firms' role**

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer conferred here Monday with British Minister for Construction John Stanley, who is on a five-day visit to the country. Talks covered the British construction sector's contribution to the development process in the Kingdom.

The ministers also reviewed the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu's requirements for public services.

Stanley, who arrived in Jeddah Friday, held talks with Public Works and Housing Minister Prince Miteb Sunday on bilateral ties and the participation of British companies in local development projects. Prince Miteb said after the meeting that a consortium of British companies will be formed to boost their activities in the Kingdom.

Meanwhile, Nazer received, late on Monday, a Japanese delegation led by president of the Japanese international fair on science and technology scheduled to open in 1983 in that country. The group welcomed Saudi Arabia's participation in the exhibition.

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## Networks slated for Dammam sewage, drainage

DAMMAM, April 5 (SPA) — The Eastern Province Water and Sewage Department is preparing an integrated study on the implementation of sewage and storm water drainage networks at zone 71 in Dammam.

Department Director Abdullah Al-Battein said Monday that the project will be carried out under the next financial year, adding that the necessary designs for the water, sewage and storm water network projects at zone 91 in Dammam had been completed and will be implemented soon.

Battein also said that recently, two artesian wells had been drilled, one at zone 91 with an overall capacity of 1,440,000 gallons of water daily and the second at zone 55 with an overall capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute.

Another artesian well also has been dug at zone 71 in Dammam in a plot given by the municipality. It will produce 60,000 gallons per hour. Advanced equipment is being mounted to purify water by dropping chlorine. Purification rooms also are receiving advanced transformers.

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## Reduced electricity tariffs to be introduced for farmers

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — Farmers will only pay SR.05 for each kilowatt of electricity they consume as of April 24 when the special reduced electricity and industrial tariffs are applied. This was announced by Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh Monday.

He said that the new tariff system will be applicable for agricultural productive projects, animal husbandry, dairy products, poultry farms and related industries. The move is part of the government's efforts to provide all necessary means for increasing the productivity of all agricultural sectors, Al-Sheikh said.

Meanwhile, licenses granted so far by the

Ministry of Agriculture and Water for establishing green houses in the Eastern Province and Ahsa resulted in 40,900 square meters producing various types of vegetables.

Muhammad Ibrahim Al-Khalli, the director of the ministry's Dammam branch, said Monday that one of these projects covers a 13,000 square meter area in Sayhat to produce various types of vegetables without soil. He added that this new method made it possible to keep the climate in the green houses constantly under control and produce certain types of plants throughout the year, thus boosting production. Moreover, water is always available as a result of the drip-dry irrigation system.

## Australian cancels Kingdom visit

JEDDAH, April 5 (Agencies) — Australian Foreign Minister Anthony Street has cut short a Middle East tour and canceled a visit to Saudi Arabia to attend a crucial meeting of his ruling Liberal Party, the Australian embassy announced today.

Street was to have arrived here Monday for talks with King Khaled and Saudi leaders. He had earlier been to Egypt and was to have

continued his tour to Bahrain and Qatar. The Liberal Party called the meeting after suffering a crushing Electoral defeat at the weekend in Victoria state.

Street, the first Australian foreign minister to visit the Middle East for 16 years, left Egypt for home Sunday night after being told that a special meeting of liberal members of parliament would be held on Thursday.

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## Majed opens book exhibit

JEDDAH, April 5 (SPA) — Makkah Governor Prince Majed, deputizing for Crown Prince Fahd, dedicated Sunday night a book exhibition of literary and cultural clubs at Makkah's cultural club. He was presented two copies of the Holy Quran as a token gift as well as the shield of the club on behalf of Makkah's residents.

In a speech on the occasion, Prince Majed dwelt on the government's support to intellectual and cultural movements in Saudi Arabia which he said this exhibition reflected very well. It included many authored books in the various branches of knowledge. He reiterated his firm belief that the golden era of Arab literature will return during this century through the efforts of genuine Arabs and Muslims. He added that Arab literature is none else but Islamic literature full of ideals and values.

## Importers urged to insure locally

DAMMAM, April 5 (SPA) — The Federation of Arabian Gulf Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture has urged businessmen and importers in the Gulf states to insure their imported goods with national insurance companies, instead of having them insured with foreign companies.

Kazem Al-Muhaidi, secretary general of the federation, said Monday that the decision will be in favor of the importer in case of any damage to the imported items, as otherwise it would be difficult for him to receive compensation. In addition to this, he added, the con-

## Calligraphy show due

JEDDAH, April 5 — An Islamic calligraphy exhibition of Algerian artist Muhammad Bouthejdir will be organized at the Red Plaza art gallery April 7 to 15. The exhibition, sponsored by the Youth Welfare Office in the Western Region, will be opened by Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Saeed Farsi. Women only will be allowed to the exhibition from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily, while 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. will be open to the general public.

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Dhuhr (Noon)	12:23	12:24	11:55	11:42	12:07	12:36
Asr (Afternoon)	3:49	3:53	3:24	3:12	3:37	4:08
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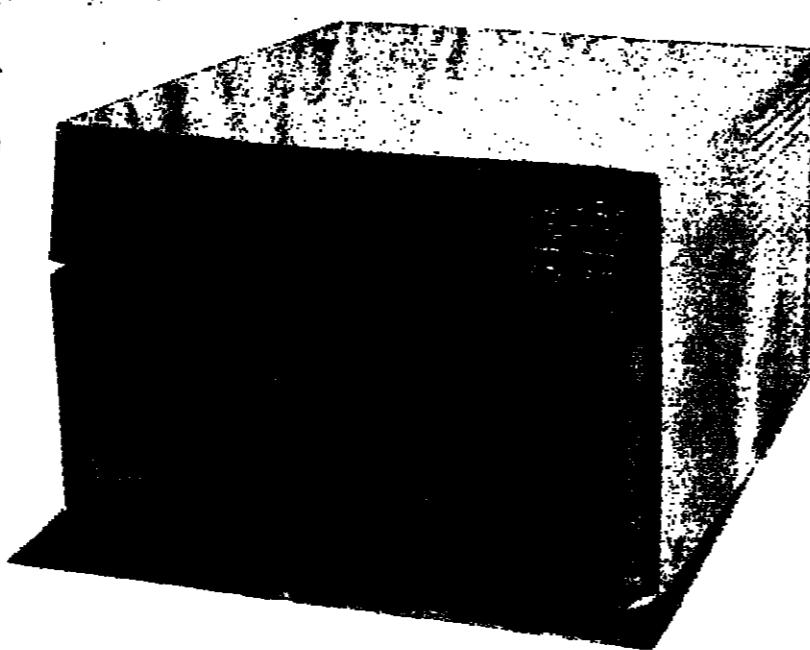
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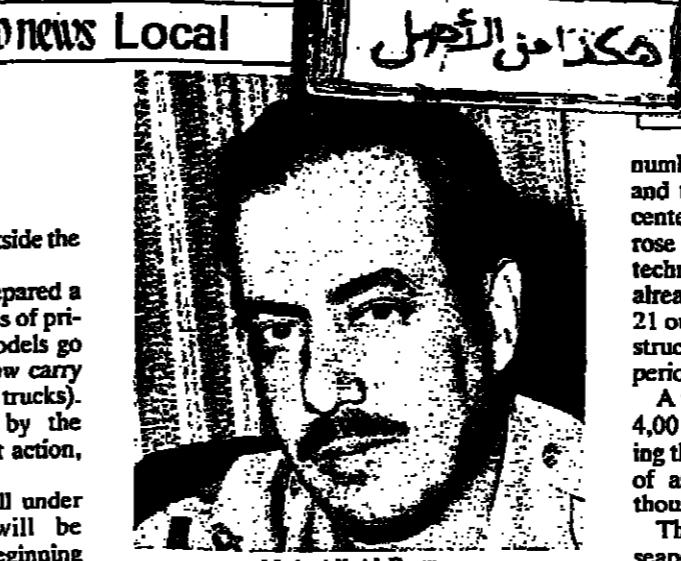
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Meanwhile, Jeddah traffic has prepared a program to change the number plates of private cars and light trucks whose models go back beyond 1981. The vehicles now carry blue (for private cars) and red (for trucks). The alteration program, devised by the license department, will ensure swift action, Barr said.

He added that 40000 vehicles fall under this category. The program will be implemented within six months beginning this month.

New developments in the department include the proposed emergency boxes to be installed in various parts of the city. According to Barr, 50 of these boxes bearing four buttons — Traffic, Police, Civil Defense and Red Crescent — will be put for public use shortly. A person only has to push the needed button and a signal will be received by a special office which notifies the concerned department of the signal's source. This will ensure fast presence at the sites of accidents.

Meanwhile, a traffic week will organized by the department in May with the cooperation of King Abdul Aziz University, the Youth Welfare President, Information Ministry, Jeddah Municipality, education department and the Jeddah Refinery. The week's activities include lectures at big organizations, university departments and cultural and sports clubs about traffic guidance and driving.

Speaking about under-age driving, Barr said that in such cases the vehicle involved is impounded while the guardian of the offender is summoned. The guardians also have to give written promises that such an act would not be repeated.

Meanwhile, a traffic week will organized by the department in May with the cooperation of King Abdul Aziz University, the Youth Welfare President, Information Ministry, Jeddah Municipality, education department and the Jeddah Refinery. The week's activities include lectures at big organizations, university departments and cultural and sports clubs about traffic guidance and driving.

MAKKAH, April 5 (SPA) — President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan will open the general conference of the Islamic Capitals Organization (ICO) in Islamabad next Thursday, it was announced here Monday.

Abdul Kader Hamza Koshak, the organization's secretary general, said the conference will discuss his report on ICO's activities and its works during the past two years. The conference, which is to last until Saturday, will approve the closing account for the past two years and the budget of the next two years. It also will approve an amendment to the basic statute's clauses concerning the elections of the organization's chief of administrative council.

The council will further approve an amendment to the basic statute, opening membership for two cities of every Islamic state in addition to its capital. It will select an emblem for the organization and debate a proposal for the establishment of a fund which will preserve buildings, cities and localities with Islamic heritage.

The Kingdom's delegation will be composed of Koshak; Dr. Nasser Al-Saleh, the organization's assistant secretary general; Sheikh Abdullah Al-Nusim, mayor of

Riyadh; Abdul Hamid Katib, assistant mayor; Adel Abdul Jabbar, mayor of the sixth municipality in Makkah.

## From page one

number of hospital beds rose by 16.5 percent and the number of dispensaries and health centers by 8 percent. The number of doctors rose by 32 percent and that of nurses and technicians by 27 percent. Contracts have already been awarded for the construction of 21 out of the 36 hospitals planned to be constructed during the Third Five-Year Plan period.

A total of 916 kilometers of asphalted and 4,000 kilometers of rural roads were built during the year 1980-81, raising the total length of asphalted and rural roads to over 51 thousand kilometers.

The number of piers operating at the main seaports of the Kingdom totalled 101 and is expected to reach 124 after the completion of the expansion program. The first stage of the King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah was inaugurated in April 1981. Work is proceeding on schedule for the completion of the King Khaled International Airport in Riyadh before the end of 1983.

The number of automatic telephone lines increased by more than 50 percent to 433,000 and it is expected that their number will reach 1,200,000 by the end of the Third Five-Year plan. The number of telex lines reached 10,186 and is expected to rise to 30,000 by the end of the plan. The postal system has been streamlined and postal services have improved considerably compared with those of a few years ago.

### Infrastructure Expansion

The expansion of necessary infrastructure and the incentives and facilities provided by the government have induced the private sector to invest substantial amounts in different fields of agriculture and value-added in the agricultural sector to the Kingdom's GDP increased at the rate of 5.4 percent per annum during the Second Five Year Plan. During the Third Plan period this sector is expected to excel significantly its past performance. Grain, vegetable and fruit production has expanded appreciably. The performance has been particularly encouraging in the fields of poultry and dairy production.

### Water Development

As regards water development fifteen

desalination projects have been completed in eight cities producing 47 million gallons of water per day and 330 megawatts of electricity. Seven further projects with a capacity of 331 million GPD of water and 2,381 megawatts of electricity are under implementation. These, along with other urban water supply projects and the completion of distribution networks, have virtually eliminated the shortages experienced some years ago.

Petroleum, the east-west crude oil pipeline with an initial capacity of 1.85 mbd, was completed in 1981. This and the east-west NGL/ethane pipeline will transfer oil and gas from the producing points to Yanbu for export as well as feedstock for the two refineries under construction and the petrochemical complex to be built there by Sabic.

In addition to housing construction on its own initiative, the government has been encouraging house building by the private sector through grants of residential plots and interest-free loans. The Real Estate Development Fund has, since its inception, granted more than 200,000 interest-free long-term loans, amounting to a total of SR 41.5 billion, for the construction of owner-occupied houses.

The fund has also granted investment medium-term loans of SR 1.6 billion for the construction of residential buildings for rent.

In addition to the overriding need to pre-

serve the traditional values of Saudi Arabian society, the government remains fully committed to the economic objectives of the Third Development Plan. The microeconomic objectives include a real growth

rate of 6 percent a year in the non-oil economy, the containment of inflation and an increase of Saudi Arabian participation in the workforce.

The government remains confident, therefore, that progress is being made toward the goal of a modern society in which infrastructure, primary resources and human abilities will be combined with the country's rich cultural heritage for the social and economic benefit of all.

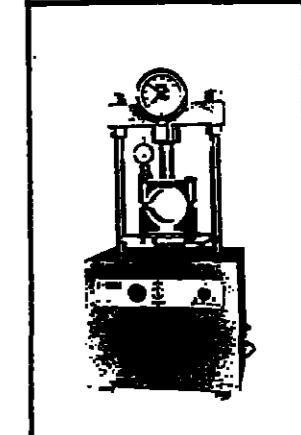
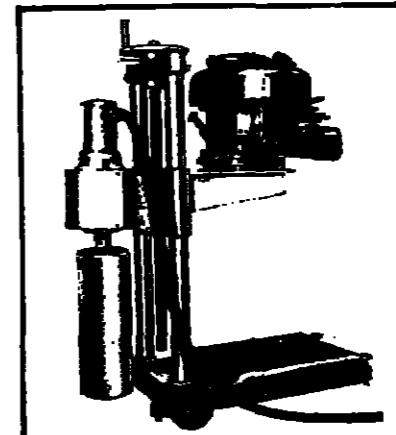
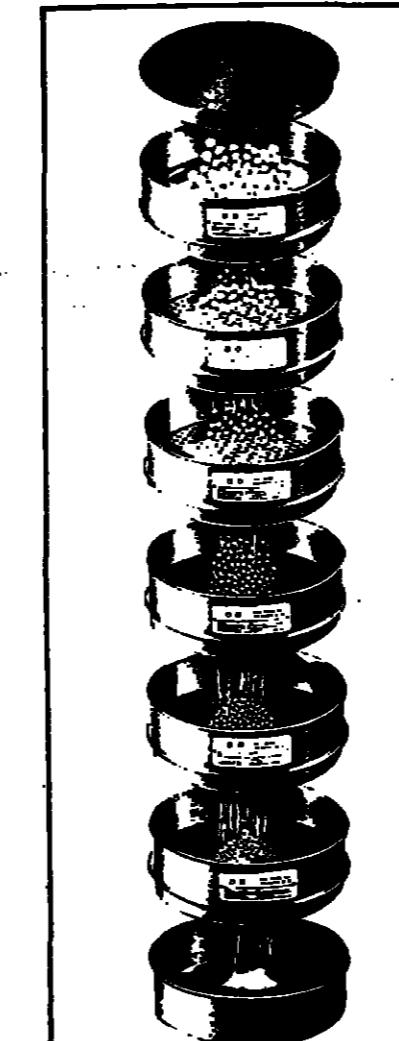
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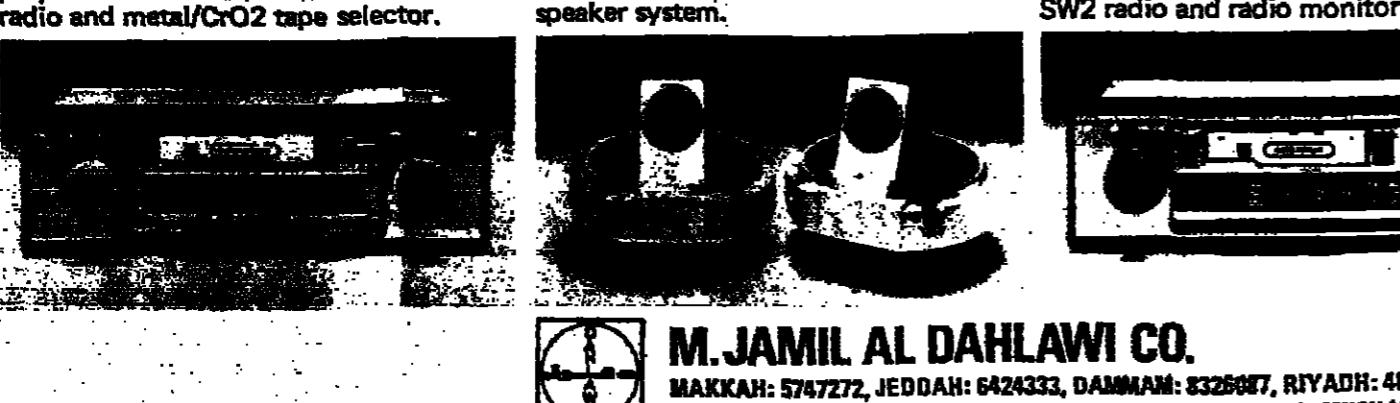


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**At 2-hour 'ice-breaking' meeting**

# Arafat, Velayati hold talks on Gulf war

KUWAIT, April 5 (Agencies) — Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat held a two-hour "ice-breaking" meeting here with Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, informed Palestinian sources said Monday.

They said the meeting was held Sunday night, when Arafat underlined the necessity of bringing the Iraq-Iran war to an end.

Arafat, the same sources said, cautioned Velayati that unless the 18-month-old war was ended, the "superpowers might interfere" in the Gulf region. "It was a meeting to break the ice between the PLO and the Iranian regime," said one PLO source, who refused to be identified.

PLO-Tehran ties have been strained in the wake of statements by former President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr who claimed the Tehran regime of Ayatollah Khomeini was operating in close cooperation with Israel.

It was not clear here if Arafat would commence fresh mediation efforts between Baghdad and Tehran, but Velayati was quoted here last week as welcoming "any objective and neutral efforts," for a settlement with Baghdad. Velayati also said Tehran will not object to a new meeting of the four-power nonaligned Nations Mediation Committee, seeking an end to the Gulf war. The committee includes the foreign ministers of India, Cuba, Zambia and the PLO chief foreign affairs officer.

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## To foil U.S.-Israeli conspiracy

# Arafat seeks Arab summit

KUWAIT, April 5 (R) — Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat called Sunday night for an Arab summit meeting to foil what he called a U.S.-Israeli conspiracy to change the political map of the Middle East.

He told a meeting of Palestinians living in Kuwait that a summit should be held urgently to evolve an Arab strategy to confront "U.S. and Israeli conspiracies" in the region. The PLO chairman was speaking two days before a special conference on Palestine here of the Nonaligned Coordination Bureau.

The PLO is a full member of the nonaligned movement which is expected to call for the total isolation of Israel following its annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights last December and the recent dismissal of the Palestinian mayors of three West Bank towns.

Arafat, who arrived Saturday and held

Gulf war between Iraq and Iran is fraught with perilous consequences, including the eventuality of foreign intervention in the Gulf region.

Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, who arrived in Kuwait, told the Kuwaiti newspaper *As-Siyasa* that the 18-month-old conflict must be brought to an end without delay. "No one stands to gain anything from a protracted war," the Sheikh told the paper in an interview. "This war would precipitate involvement of powers harboring ambitions. In addition, the war has already inflicted enormous losses on the two countries."

Zayed lamented all "these souls being spilled and all that money being squandered" in the war, stressing his readiness to exert himself for a cessation of fighting. He criticized the U.S. Mideast policy as unrealistic, contending that "America knows fully well what goes on in the (Mideast) region. But the Americans have been closing an eye so that Israel might win and the Arabs lose."

Responding to a question, Zayed urged the Arabs to unite against the "U.S.-backed Israeli practices" against the Arabs in occupied regions. "If the Arabs were united, Israeli injustice would have long been eliminated," he said.

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# Uprising continues in Golan

MAJDAL SHAMS, Golan Heights, April 5 (Agencies) — Military blockades sealing off the four Druze villages of the Golan had been lifted Monday but the Druze civilian uprising was still going strong.

The Israeli presence was discreet in the main location of Majdal Shams, with the AFP correspondent reporting only one border police jeep in the town's center square. But Majdal Shams still looked like a ghost town, after suffering a total blockade for 40 days, clamped on the territory on the 10th day of a general strike by its Druze population in protest at Israeli annexation.

The streets of the town were deserted early Monday with doors and windows firmly closed and black flags fluttering from rooftops. The decision to lift the blockade which was originally scheduled to end last week, had apparently made no impression on the unanimous Druze determination to stand up for their demands.

Further away from the villages, Israeli troops continued to man checkpoints on main roads, checking the identity of everyone passing. Should they decide to venture out of their homes, Druze residents, who rejected the civilian identity cards issued by Israel — stating that they wanted continued occupied citizens status — will presumably find they cannot go very far. Free circulation is restricted to those carrying identity cards.

Meanwhile, an Israeli border policeman died Monday of wounds he received in violent clashes with Palestinian protesters in the occupied West Bank last week, a military spokesman said in Tel Aviv. He said 41-year-old Assar Halabi, from the Druze village of Yirka, died of stab wounds caused by a Palestinian youth in the town of Jenin. The demonstrator was shot dead.

Eight Palestinians and two Israelis have now died during two weeks of uprising in the occupied territories.

## Nine states abstain from OAU meeting

SALISBURY, April 5 (AFP) — An Organization of African Unity (OAU) Labor Commission meeting was opened here Monday by Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe amid charges that the session was "illegal" and lacked a quorum.

Nine countries boycotted the meeting to protest the presence of a (Western) Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR) delegation. The nine charged that the meeting was short of the required quorum under OAU regulations, two thirds of OAU member states (51 nations if SADR is included). The nine are: Morocco, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Tunisia, Liberia, Mauritius, Somalia, Zaire and the Central African Republic.

Arafat said the creation of a Palestinian state was only a question of time whether President Reagan and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin liked it or not. "No one can impose a political map on us as long as we are carrying our guns," he said.

Arab foreign ministers, who met in Tunis last week to examine the explosive situation in both occupied Palestine and Syria, called for urgent material, political and moral assistance for the PLO.

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# Poisonous cargo leakage Fishing banned in Suez

CAIRO, April 5 (AP) — All fishing has been prohibited in a seven-kms area around a sunken ship near the northern end of the Suez Canal because of the leakage of some of its poisonous cargo, officials said Sunday.

The Dutch cargo ship *Garnet* collided with a Liberian tanker Dec. 9, 1981, near the entrance of the canal, and was towed 11 kms out into the Mediterranean to clear the way, according to Cairo press reports. Officials said the *Garnet*'s 8,825-ton cargo consisted mostly of iron ore, but it also contained some barrels of insecticides and poisonous materials.

## Bahrain resumes trial of plotters

BAHRAIN, April 5 (R) — The trial of 73 persons accused of involvement in an Iranian-backed plot to overthrow the Bahrain government resumed Monday after a nine-day adjournment, government officials said.

The court last met March 27, following a two-week adjournment requested by defense lawyers when the trial opened March 13. Foreign journalists have not been allowed to attend the trial, being held in a prison in a remote fishing village.

## Egyptians attend

KUWAIT, April 5 (Agencies) — An Egyptian delegation flew into Kuwait to attend a special meeting of the Nonaligned Coordination Bureau. The meeting was scheduled to discuss ways to help the Palestinian cause after Israel's annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights and the dismissal of three West Bank mayors who were loyal to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Observers noted that the arrival of the Egyptian delegation in Kuwait indicated that the Arab feelings have begun to cool down after the anger that followed the signing of the Camp David agreements with Israel which was rejected by the entire Arab world. It is widely believed that Egypt will take meaningful steps when Israel returns to it Sina April 25.

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The governor of Port Said, Sayed Sarhan, said in a telephone interview that due to bad weather conditions, salvage operations were not started until February. He said the Cairo Research Institute tested the waters before salvage divers went in to examine the wreck. "We found the leakage of some of the poisonous material had led to high increase of the toxicity in the canal waters," said Dr. Fatma El-Gohary, head of the institute's water contamination laboratories. She said it appeared the leakage had stopped.

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The Bahrain authorities have said the men

had planned to kill senior government officials, seize public installations and declare an Iranian-style Islamic revolution last December. Bahrain denies involvement in the alleged plot.

## nonaligned talks

Sada's assassination, had ordered a halt to all

press attacks on Arab states as a goodwill gesture. Egypt had also made clear that the

Palestinian problem is at the root of Arab-Israeli issue and unless it is solved, no peace

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# Evren confers with Ceausescu

VIENNA, April 5 (R) — Turkish head of state, Gen. Kenan Evren, arrived in Bucharest Monday for a three-day official visit, the Romanian news agency Agepress reported. President Nicolae Ceausescu welcomed him at Bucharest's airport.

Agepress said the two leaders later discussed international and bilateral questions as well as economic cooperation. Gen. Evren has visited Pakistan, Bulgaria and Kuwait since Turkey's armed forces commanders took control of the country in a coup in September 1980.

Meanwhile back home in Ankara the military authorities here have started proceedings against former Social Democrat Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, informed sources said Monday. Ecevit is accused of violating a National Security Council decree forbidding political discussion and a martial law regulation restricting the press by giving an interview to Dutch television and publishing an article in the German magazine *Der Spiegel*. Ecevit risks seven months in jail if found guilty.

## Algeria, Libya agree to improve relations

ALGIERS, April 5 (Agencies) — Algeria and Libya, which held their first joint ministerial meeting here Saturday, have agreed to try to strengthen bilateral economic, social and cultural cooperation, an official communique said.

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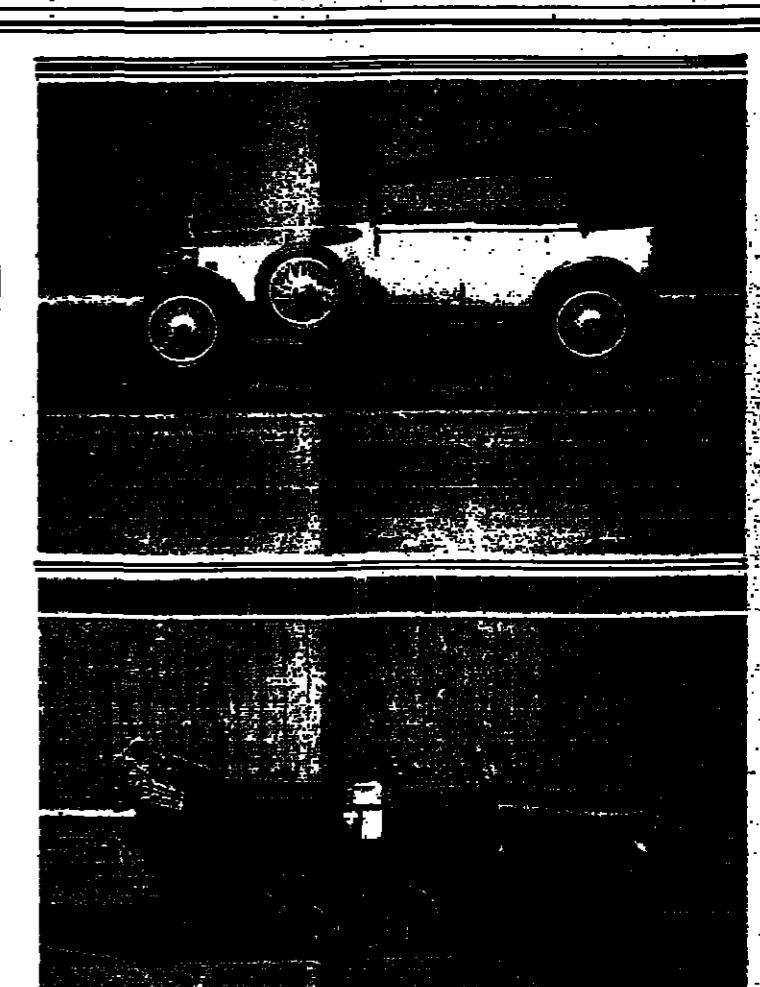
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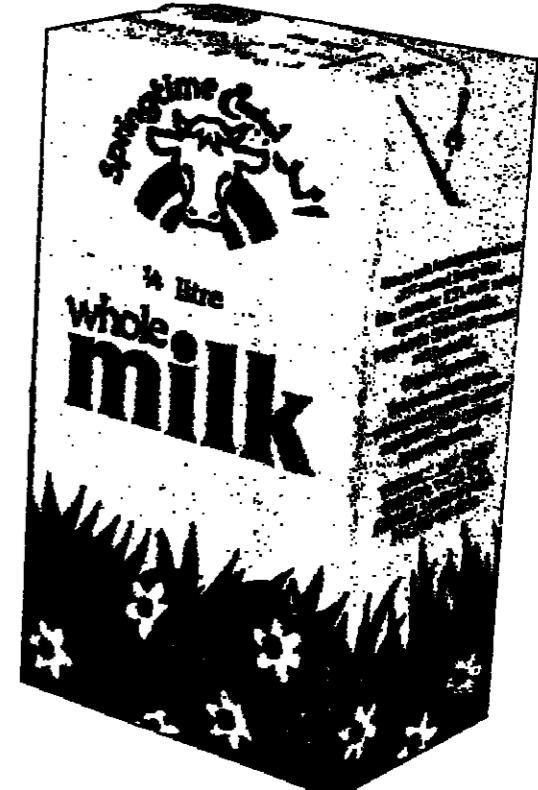
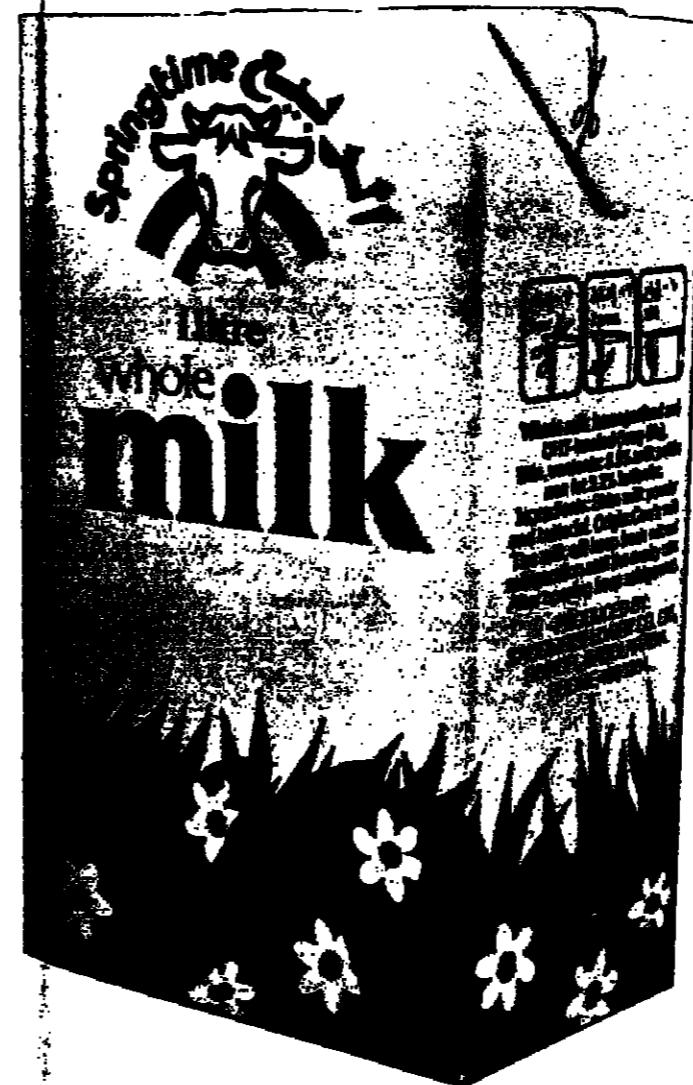
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## Sanjay's wife poses challenge to Mrs. Gandhi

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### NEW DELHI —

A frail 25-year-old girl, who began as a model and then made a marriage that thrust her into the limelight, now poses a serious challenge to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, one which may alter the course of the country's politics. The new darling of the news media is the prime minister's daughter-in-law Maneka Gandhi, widowed when her husband Sanjay died in a light plane crash. Her photo is everywhere and some say she is a political threat to the Gandhi family.

Political opinion is divided on the seriousness and credibility of the challenge which Maneka made public when, in defiance of Mrs. Gandhi, she attended a youth Congress Convention organized by political friends of her late husband who have been suspended from the Congress Party. Mrs. Gandhi had branded the convention "anti-party".

The incident, which at first looked like a family dispute, became more serious when Maneka, after leaving the prime minister's residence, told a press conference last week that she had been thrown out and she even accused Mrs. Gandhi of torture. Word went round in the ruling Congress Party that Maneka was unwanted.

Maneka, who did a brief stint as a journalist when she edited a magazine during the 1977-79 Janata Party rule, repeatedly told the press conference that she had no political ambition.

But observers, including Congress Party members, believe that the convention, arranged ostensibly to revive her late husband's five-point political program was in fact intended to catapult her into politics.

This is the first time that the Gandhi family, which has ruled the country with only two breaks since independence in 1947 has faced a threat from within. Maneka is not alone: she has a two-year-old son by Sanjay Gandhi, who before he died was his mother's heir-apparent.

If Maneka is taking up his standard, what does she do next? Her supporters have announced she is to address meetings in various Indian states as a first step into active politics.

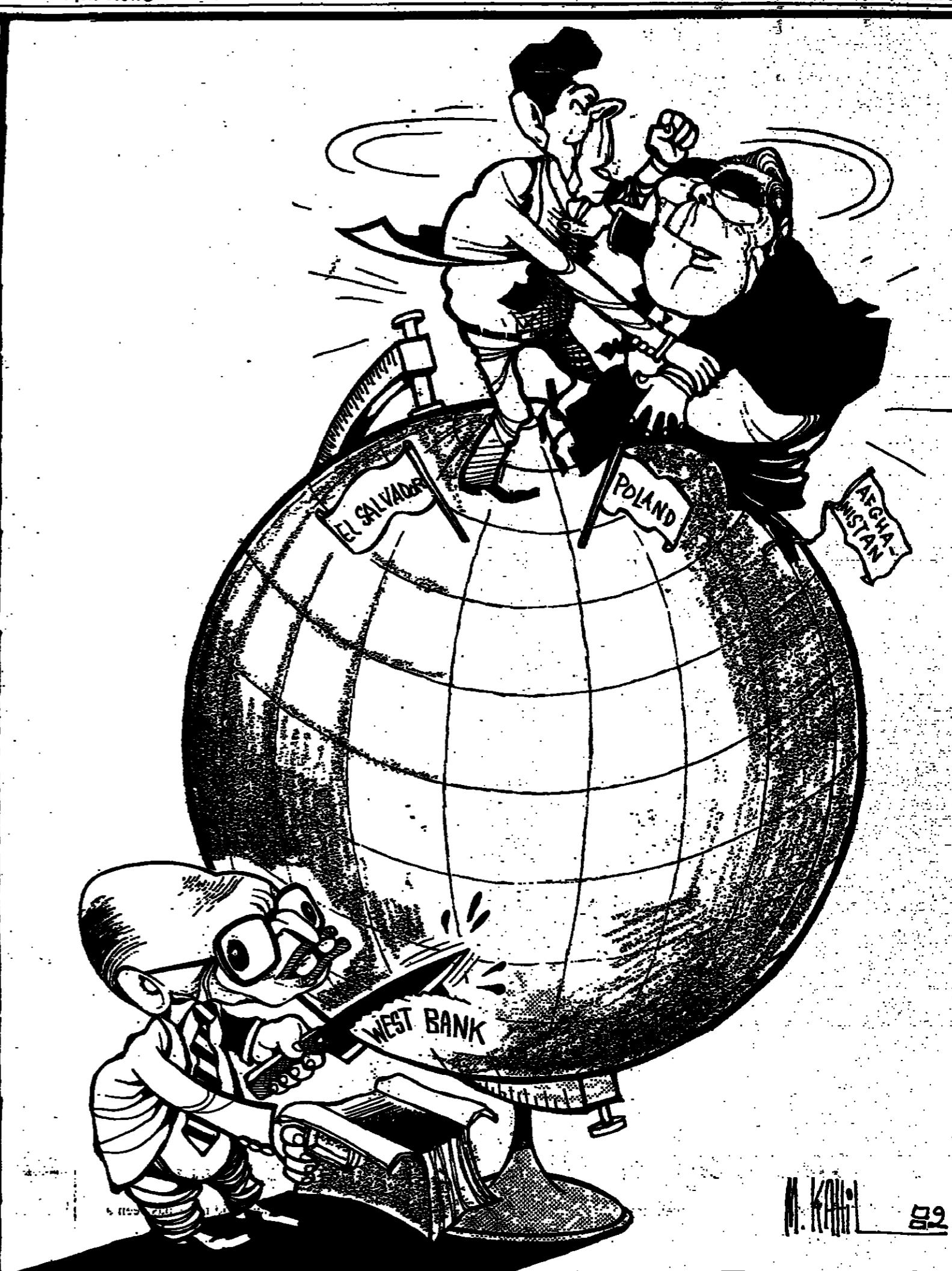
The present confrontation is between Maneka and Mrs. Gandhi, but the real clash of interest lies between Maneka and her 38-year-old brother-in-law, former airline pilot turned politician Rajiv Gandhi.

No one in India can effectively question the authority of the 65-year-old prime minister, and Maneka knows it, an observer said. But even with the Congress Party secure in 2,300 of the country's 3,200 assembly seats spread over 22 states and with a majority of 354 in the lower house of parliament, the party today is a sick giant.

"Without Mrs. Gandhi, it would crumble like a house of cards," said an Indian commentator. The man whom she is apparently grooming as her successor has limitations.

Rajiv is no sash-coat-and-ashes politician, he is a stranger to the dust and dirt of ground-level politics where Sanjay won his spurs...He has been in politics for a few months, but he remains a longer, a scrupulous beginner who is pining to make a fresh start, but is hamstrung by his reticent shyness, his primness and his lack of moorings", a commentator wrote.

However, Maneka is no match for Mrs. Gandhi's influence and experience which would shield Rajiv. Maneka comes from a rich Punjabi family. (AP)



## UNBREAKABLE WILL

The Syrian inhabitants of the Golan have torn up the Israeli identity cards foisted on them by the occupiers, and have clashed with the Israeli security forces. Several people were wounded in the incident, which is not the first of its kind and will not be the last.

In the West Bank and Gaza, the civilian upheaval against the Israeli occupation is still at its height, with protest concentrating against the so-called "civilian administration" and the discredited rag bag invented by the Israelis and called the "village leagues."

The confrontation in the Golan, the West Bank and Gaza has demonstrated to the Israelis that although they have all the means of repression in their hands, and although they have exercised them freely and brutally, the will of the Palestinians is unbreakable. The Palestinians' "internal front" is standing firm.

This being the case, the Israelis are giving signs of interest in activating the "external front," using the usual shoddy provocative tactics. Their first move was accusing the Palestine Liberation Organization of breaking the *de facto* ceasefire along the Lebanese border, following the shooting of an Israeli diplomat in Paris.

That this was no mere talk, but that something is being contemplated against South Lebanon, perhaps the long expected all-out offensive itself, was indicated by increasing troop activity along the border and off the Lebanese coast. The PLO also appears to think that an attack is imminent, as it is now mobilizing in readiness.

## Saudi Arabian press review

The United States vetoing of a Security Council resolution denouncing Israeli actions in the occupied Arab territories, the "irresponsible actions" of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi and the uprising of Palestinian Arabs in the West Bank drew editorial comment in Monday's newspapers.

*Al-Jazirah* deplored the U.S. stand which it said has clearly ignored the Arabs' just cause. The paper stressed that the Arabs would not be able to exert any pressure on the superpowers in the absence of Arab solidarity, cooperation and joint action.

Criticizing the repeated anti-Arab vetoes exercised by the superpowers, the paper said, "The Security Council and the General Assembly will never replace the free Arab will and Arab historic responsibilities to liberate the occupied lands and recover usurped Arab rights."

It warned that more vetoes would be used by the big powers to defeat any future resolution on legitimate Arab rights "in view of inter-Arab differences."

On the same subject, *Al-Madinah* condemned the U.S. stand at the Security Council for what it called the American backing of Israel's criminal actions in the occupied Arab territories.

## Britain and Argentina's stakes in the Falklands war

By James Anderson

### LONDON —

Without much warning or forethought, Britain has found itself at war with Argentina in all but name. The issue is the Falkland Island, a remote archipelago populated by just 1,800 people. The stakes on both sides are national pride and suspected but unproven pools of oil beneath the South Atlantic.

The first shots were fired on Friday when a token force of British Marines fought for three hours against Argentine invaders, killing one officer and wounding two soldiers before surrendering, according to Argentine accounts. Argentina, which calls the islands Malvinas and has claimed them ever since Britain established a colony there nearly 150 years ago captured the virtually undefended Falklands in a swift action which caught Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government off balance.

By Saturday morning the Argentine flag was flying over the Falkland and parliament assembled in Britain on a weekend for the first time since its abortive bid in 1956 to regain control of the Suez Canal. The Labor opposition and backbench members of Mrs. Thatcher's own Conservative Party were in a fury of patriotic indignation. She gave them a pledge: British rule would be restored.

Her hard-pressed defense minister, John Nott, said a powerful flotilla from the Royal Navy was getting ready to put to sea to fulfill the pledge. Over the weekend, he hardened the pledge to the point

where he, and perhaps the government, might have difficulty in remaining in office if it is not carried out.

Would he be willing, a television interviewer asked, to order a counter-invasion of the islands? Yes, he replied. Would he order his navy to sink Argentina? Yes. Would Britain attack the Argentine mainland? No comment.

The task force setting sail from Portsmouth Monday is more modern and powerful than Argentina's entire navy and the mightiest which Britain has sent to sea in anger for 25 years.

Nott reminded the British public that their navy was a highly-professional, all-volunteer force, surpassed in the world only by the United States and the Soviet Union. He said the task force, spearheaded by two aircraft carriers, would be strong enough to re-establish British rule in the Falklands.

Asked by his television interviewer why Britain was not actually declaring war, Nott said it was a matter of fine distinction in international law. "Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, which gives complete rights to any nation to act in its own self-defense, is more than sufficient for our needs," he said.

But military prospects in an expanded conflict were unclear. The harsh, windswept islands are as close to the South Pole as Britain is to the North Pole. The distance between Britain and the Falklands, 6,900 nautical miles, is a formidable logistic obstacle and it will take the task force at least two

weeks to reach the area.

The British Navy, which once dominated the oceans of the world and found the Falklands a useful coaling depot, is now geared largely to NATO's nuclear rivalry with the Soviet Union and defensive operations around Europe.

Nott's clearest indication of how he thought a conflict might develop came in this reply: "We must see in the next few weeks what impact there will be upon the Argentine junta if the public opinion in Argentina finds that they're losing their navy and other matters which the junta depend upon for the maintenance of their military power."

"I think we must see what the impact on Argentina will be of military action against their assets." Although not completely clear, Nott's reference to "assets" appeared to mean warships.

A hasty poll by a London radio station on Sunday found that almost four-fifths of the 656 people questioned wanted the government to use military force to recapture the Falklands. No more accurate measure of the country's stomach for a fight was possible in the rush of events over the weekend. But most of the popular newspapers are fierce for war. Monday morning's *Sun* splashed the front page headline "We'll sink them" and *The Daily Mail* proclaimed "Britain will fight."

*The Times*, organ of the British establishment, headed its editorial "We are all Falklanders now." It said the islands had been invaded by enemy forces and "those forces must be removed." But *The*

*Financial Times*, the business community's journal, said that "jingoism is not the way" and argued that "there is no point in large expenditure of force to reassess a right which...we have not the means to sustain in the long run."

The liberal *Guardian* said Britain's right to the Falklands was not in doubt, but the islands did not represent "any strategic or commercial British interest worth fighting over."

The bellicose mood of parliament on Saturday resulted partly from coincidental political forces. The Labor opposition, normally more dovish than the Conservative and less attached to the memories of empire, fed its anger on left-wing distaste of Argentina's military government.

Many of Mrs. Thatcher's Conservatives were already unhappy with Nott's defense plans, which they believe have gone far in sacrificing conventional forces to the soaring costs of nuclear arms.

Lord Carrington, the foreign secretary who resigned Monday, belongs to the party's out-of-favor moderate faction. He is best known for negotiating the independence of Zimbabwe on terms that displeased right-wing sympathizers of Ian Smith's Rhodesian white government. — (R)

## America's war of nerves against Qaddafi

By Patrick Seale

income this year to an estimated \$8 billion, whereas his expenditure last year was upward of \$20 billion. He is not used to being short of cash and does not like it.

To protect himself against his enemies, he has been busy trying to project an entirely new "good boy" image — not wholly successfully, as offensive censors about one or other of his foes constantly break out.

He has recently made it up with Niger, with Gerry Rawlings' Ghana, with Tunisia, with Malta. He is soft-pedaling his support for the Polisario in the Western Sahara and is putting out feelers to Hosni Mubarak's Egypt in the evident hope that this will insure him against an American strike.

In Europe his biggest recent coup was to be received by Chancellor Bruno Kreisky in Vienna, where he declared, "We are not terrorists. We love peace and work for it." He was rather rude about President Reagan — suggesting he was a novice and hopefully would do better in the future — but he did say he was "ready from tomorrow" to resume relations with the United States.

On Qaddafi's urging, Kreisky sent his foreign minister, Willibald Pahr, to Washington last month to put in a good word for Libya. Washington angrily rejected this mediation and sent Kreisky in return a note of protest that Austria had broken ranks and given Qaddafi a platform.

Why is the United States pursuing these confrontational tactics? The maneuvers of the Sixth Fleet in the Gulf of Sirte are to be explained by the need to uphold the principle that these are international

waters, not as Qaddafi claims, an inland Libyan lake. Though valid, this cannot sufficiently account for American behavior.

Most important of all in the war of nerves are perceptions of Russia's role. The Americans are convinced — and the Libyans fear — that the Soviet Union would not intervene to protect Qaddafi if the United States or U.S. proxies moved against him.

Qaddafi has made too many enemies in the Third World for the Russians to stake their prestige on his regime, although he is a useful cash customer for Russian arms. Highly instructive is the contrast between the confrontation which the United States seems to be seeking with Qaddafi and the kid gloves it is wearing in dealing with Russia's other Arab friend, Syria.

Reliable reports suggest that Moscow, recognizing Syria's importance for its own Middle East diplomacy, has given President Assad new assurances of massive support in the event of a clash with Israel, even for the first time extending its promised umbrella to the Syrian troops in Lebanon. Russian interests are involved in Syria to a degree that they are not in Libya. This gives Washington pause.

To avoid superpower collision, the United States is doing its utmost to defuse the threat of war in the eastern Mediterranean, while, confident that no such danger exists further west, it is happily stocking the fires of its quarrel with Libya.

They long for wide-open spaces

# Singapore turning into 'Houston East', businessmen become cowpokes at night

By Bob Sector

SINGAPORE. (LAT) — By day, Phillip Tay is a mild-mannered Chinese businessman. But at night he snaps on his pearl-buttoned shirt, hitches up his denims, pulls on his fancy boots and becomes a Singapore cowboy.

The popular country-and-western trend in the United States had become a country-and-eastern craze here at this crossroads of the Orient. As many as a dozen places in Singapore swing to the sounds of country music performed by Chinese, Indian and Eurasian "Good Ol' Boys" most of whom have never set foot in the United States, let alone Nashville.

The lack of exposure does not faze guitar picker Don Thaver, who was born and raised here.

"Shoot, there's only two kinds of music," he declared with authority, "Country-and-Western."

Thaver grew up listening to the music of Chet Atkins and Buck Owens; and he feels just about as comfortable in Levis and saddle boots as a Texas Ranger. Surprisingly, he is not alone.

A local hit called *Singapore Cowboy*, laments the cruel trick of geography that stuck this postage stamp-size nation 12,000 miles from the center of country music.

I was born a half-world away from Nashville, Tennessee, where all year

long the summer breezes blow and while my sons were flying kites and planting bonsai trees, I got high on country radio.

The inspiration for all this comes from the ever-growing oil business here. Known as "Houston East" by industry insiders, Singapore in recent years has become the world's second-largest manufacturer of offshore oil rigs and the third-largest oil refiner. And while the oil flowed out, the demand for a taste of down-home culture shot up like a gusher.

Some tailors in Singapore now specialize in Western outfits. Boot makers have more business than they can handle. Record shops are stocking up on Willie Nelson, Don Williams and Charlie Daniels, while the Singapore Broadcasting Corp. has taped and aired local country jam sessions.

On any given night, most of the Stetsons belong to Texans, Oklahomans and hundreds of other Americans fresh from the refineries or the drilling platforms of the South China Sea.

Increasingly, though, they are being joined by locals who hoot, holler and stomp their feet to the sentiments expressed in such tunes as *The Gambler*, *Louisiana Saturday Night* and, somewhat incongruously in this productivity-minded business haven, *Take This Job*.

Tan Jee Yong, maître d' at Giniv's, a rowdy club that would not seem out of place

in the Texas panhandle, estimates that 20 percent of his patrons are Singaporeans, with the number even higher on weekends.

The movie *Urban Cowboy*, which made the rounds in theaters here last year, is given much of the credit for turning more residents into Country-and-Western addicts. But Tay, 26, a clothing salesman, says it is the music that helps him conjure up thoughts of wide-open spaces, something in short supply in this 230-square mile city-state.

"We don't have any country at all, just concrete," he said, sighing. "If I ever got the chance, I'd like to own a ranch."

On the local music scene, a group riding high in the saddle is Mathew and the Mandarins. Led by Mathew Tan, who wrote *Singapore Cowboy*, the Mandarins have been playing country for more than a decade, long before the current fad got started.

Tan said his fascination with country music began in the 1950s, when he was a child and Singapore was still a British colony. "I grew up watching movies with Gene Autry and Roy Rogers," Tan recalled. "I was always watching them sing a song beside a campfire."

His relatives kept a good collection of records by Ernest Tubb, Hank Williams and other old-time stars. He formed his first group in the late 1960s, playing a mixture of Rock and Country plus catering to GIs on leave from Vietnam. But when oil turned into big business here in the early '70s, the group switched to pure Country.

"those Texans were hungry for that sound and we were there to give it to them," bragged Tan, whose Mandarins plan to perform at the Country Music Association festival in Nashville in June.

For the last eight years, the Mandarins have been the top attraction in the Shangri-La, one of Singapore's better hotels. Other groups played in less lofty — but more authentic locations.

At Giniv's, in the heart of the Orchard Road shopping district, the waitresses wear fringed skirts and kerchiefs and men wear string ties. The walls are plastered with signs advertising Skoal Snuff, Baylor University, Gillery's in Pasadena, Texas, and the world's most fabled and infamous oil company — Ewing Oil.

Neil Alexander, lead guitarist with Don and his Mavericks, said Giniv's atmosphere developed over the last three years courtesy of oilmen who travel to the United States and come back laden with country paraphernalia.

"They bring us stickers, hats, boots," said Alexander, whose British-Indian accent disappears when he starts to sing.



**NEW MOVIES:** Above, masked terrorists prepare for action in *The Forger*, based on a novel by Nicholas Bono. The movie was filmed on locations in Beirut and North Germany. The plot tells of conflicts of a magazine reporter caused by the Lebanese conflict. Below, singer Kris Kristofferson got a close shave for his role in *Rollover* in which he plays a merchant banker involved in the world of high international finance.



**PROTECTIVE VISOR:** A specialized visor shown here is designed to deflect wavelengths of light used in lasers. The growing use of lasers in communications, range finding, target identification and piloting has increased the demand for eye protection like this.

'Made in Japan'

## N.Y. subway deal is controversial

By Michael Wise

NEW YORK, (R) — Like so many other things in the United States, New York's subway trains will soon bear the stamp "Made in Japan" despite protests that American jobs will be lost.

The city's Metropolitan Transport Authority, which operates America's largest underground rail system, has decided to buy 325 train cars for \$274.4 million from Japan's Kawasaki Heavy Industries in a deal that has stirred up a political controversy.

Politicians are complaining that it will send American jobs to Japan at a time when Japan is running an \$18 billion trade surplus with the United States.

The contract was signed this month after a year of talks with Kawasaki and other foreign concerns which eventually lost out—Canada's Bombardier, France's Francorail and an American company that is owned by West Germany's Thyssen Steel firm.

The Budd Company of Troy, Michigan, was left as this country's sole producer of subway cars after Pullman, the famed rail coach builder, quit the market last year.

The Japanese victory came with the help of

their government which will partly finance the deal with a \$126 million subsidised loan, an important bonus for a city that teeters on the edge of bankruptcy.

Transit officials said there was no reluctance to buy American-built subway cars despite the poor performance of 754 cars bought from Pullman between 1975 and 1978. The Pullman cars proved to have defective undercarriages.

But the promise of subsidised financing help from the Japanese Export-Import Bank proved too strong a lure for Budd to match.

"We were heartened by the willingness of a foreign manufacturer and a foreign government to extend us credit," was how Richard Ravitch, the chairman of the transit authority, explained it.

The credit terms mean that New York will pay only 12.25 percent interest, much less than it would if it borrowed in the United States, the authority said.

Kawasaki-made cars similar to those ordered by the authority had been sold earlier to another U.S. customer, Philadelphia's transit system. Officials there said that tests showed they were fast, safe and efficient. A

Philadelphia engineer said noise has been a problem, but said it could be corrected.

High unemployment in the United States has fueled criticism of the deal. "I don't think there were enough negotiations," complained Samuel Horowitz, chairman of the transport committee of the New York City council.

"The performance of the MTA in ordering merchandise has been very, very poor," he said. "If they are going to buy from a foreign company on the other side of the world, you're not going to be able to check it out that closely."

He noted it would be easier for engineers to travel to Budd factories in Michigan than to Japan to inspect the cars as they are built.

Horowitz and other city council members opposed the Kawasaki contract, but transport authority purchases are not subject to their approval.

Also, since there was no federal government money involved in the deal, federal "Buy America" provisions requiring the use of American suppliers did not apply.

The transit authority has strongly defended the contract.

"We believe the deal with Kawasaki represents to the public of New York the best opportunity," Ravitch said. He argued that 43 percent of the equipment in the new cars would be built in the United States.

To complete a renewal of its subway fleet, the transit authority plans to spend \$1.4 billion on 1,051 new cars over the next five years in addition to the 325 from Kawasaki.

Budd, Bombardier and Francorail have already expressed interest in the new orders.

Asked if there would be any effort to select the American supplier for the new orders, a spokesman for the authority said its responsibility "is to purchase the highest quality car at the best possible price."

The trains, leased from the national railroad and painted with Lufthansa's colors, blue and yellow, recently went into service — in an experiment to last a year — between Frankfurt International Airport and Bonn, Cologne and Dusseldorf. Lufthansa passengers on these routes will be offered the choice of going by plane or train.

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"We would use the 727s and the airbuses on other routes where they can be utilized more efficiently. That way we hope to make a considerable saving in our operations."

Like other airlines, Lufthansa, Europe's third-largest carrier, has been hit by the decline in air travel, though it managed to turn a \$2.4-million profit in 1980. The airline, three-quarters of which is owned by the government, has been searching for ways to cut expenses.

The trains will have a capacity of 122 passengers each, but will need to carry only 33 passengers on each trip to break even, Votteler said.

Each will carry a first-class passenger car and a lounge car, where snacks will be served at no extra cost. Each train will also have a check-in counter for tickets and baggage, staffed by two Lufthansa employees.

Two of the trains will make eight round trips a day between Frankfurt International

and Duesseldorf, Bonn and Cologne. The third will be held in reserve.

The trains can also be used by passengers booked on other airlines operating at Frankfurt.

Lufthansa executives feel that many passengers will prefer to take the train.

"It will give them a chance to relax and enjoy the scenery," Votteler said. "That should be especially attractive for foreign travelers."

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## Smith's *Evil Under the Sun* performance is her most vivacious Agatha Christie role

By Jerry Parker

NEW YORK, (LAT) — Those elegant, all-star Agatha Christie movies — *Murder on the Orient Express*, *Death on the Nile*, the new *Evil Under the Sun* — always look as though making them was great fun, a jolly house party for all concerned. It may explain Maggie Smith's presence in two of them. Wouldn't anyone giving a house party wish to include Maggie Smith?

In person, the Academy Award-winning actress is much like the characters she often plays: sophisticated, intelligent, droll, and, of course, very British. She is less extravagant, in speech and manner, than the neurotic Oscar-nominee she played in *California Suite* (which won her a second Academy Award, Best Supporting actress of 1978, after winning the best actress award for *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* in 1969) or Noel Coward's madcap heroine, Amanda, in *Private Lives*, which she successfully revived on London and New York stages 10 years ago.

Her chit was wasted in Smith's previous Agatha Christie outing, in *Death on the Nile*, she was the dowdy, put-upon companion to a Cranky dowager played by Bette Davis. But in *Evil Under the Sun*, Smith gets to shine. She is the owner of a jilla who makes ends meet by accepting rich paying guests on Adriatic.

As the vivacious daphne Castle, Smith wears the latest in 1938 resort wear while she passes canapés to well-heeled guests played by Diana Rigg, James Mason, Sylvia Miles, Roddy McDowall, Jane Birkin, Nickolas Clay, Denis Quillay and Colin Blakely. With lush Cole Porter tunes on the soundtrack, they indulge in water sports, romantic intrigue and, naturally, homicide. As Agatha Christie would have it, the great detective Hercule Poirot (Peter Ustinov, once again) also happens to be registered at the hotel.

Most of the filming took place last May and June on the Mediterranean islands of Majorca and Palma, and for Smith it was indeed "like a holiday." It was particularly so

because the actress had gone directly to the idyllic location from a "drawing" three months of portraying Virginia Woolf in London's West End. After Woolf, the tormented British novelist who killed herself in 1941 by filling her pockets with pebbles and walking into the ouse river, Blithe Daphne Castle was a decided relief.

"Well, what can you say about her?" Smith replied when asked to discuss the character she plays in *Evil Under the Sun*, except she's as far away from Virginia Woolf as one can possibly get."

Smith created the role of Woolf in *Virginia*, a play by Edna O'Brien, the novelist and short story writer, when it premiered at the Stratford Festival in Canada in 1980. O'Brien was quoted at the time as saying that Smith was the only actress to whom she had shown the play and "the only one who could possibly get."

Under Robin Phillips' direction, the role was a triumph for Smith, both at Stratford and in London. Though she had been expected to repeat her performance on Broadway, Smith has decided that the strain of portraying Woolf is something she is not ready to face again soon. Producer Arthur Cantor now plans to bring *Virginia* to Broadway in the fall with Jane Lapotaire, a Tony winner for last season's *Piaf*, in the title role.

On her home ground, however, Smith enjoys a reputation as an actress equally adept at the classics and stylish comedy. Her early acting experience was acquired with the Oxford University Dramatic Society, which cast her in *Twelfth Night* as well as a couple of cheeky revues. As a young actress in the West End, Smith played leads in Peter Shaffer's *The Public Eye* and *The Private Ear* and Jean Kerr's *Mary, Mary*, then turned away from the commercial theater to join Laurence Olivier's National Theater Company.

In several seasons at the National, Smith appeared in *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Three Sisters* and *The Beaux's Strategem*. She was also spent four seasons with her friend, Robin Phillips at Canada's Stratford Festival, where, aside from Virginia Woolf, she confronted such formidable ladies Lady Macbeth, Cleopatra, and Madame Irina Arkadina.

Smith's New York stage appearances have been widely spaced and abbreviated. The first was what the actress regards as her "first professional job."

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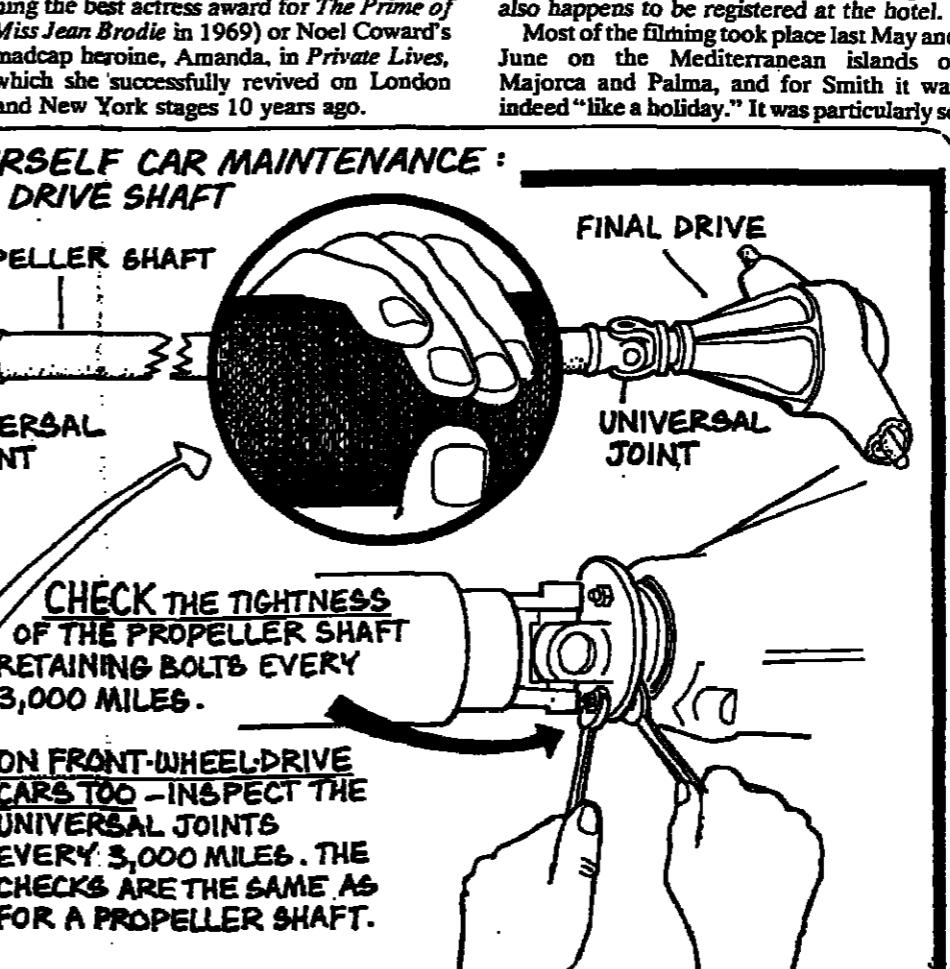
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Ultraviolet radiation increases cancer

## Study shows atmosphere fluorocarbons have tripled during the last 10 years

By Lee Dembart

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — The amount of potentially hazardous fluorocarbons in the upper atmosphere has tripled in the last 10 years despite efforts to limit their use, according to a University of California, Irvine atmospheric chemist who first warned of the danger in 1974.

The Chemical Manufacturers Association, an industry group, estimates that upper atmosphere fluorocarbons have decreased, based on declining world production. But data collected since 1976 at stations in Oregon, the South Pole and elsewhere contradict that assertion.

If the theory is correct that fluorocarbons in the stratosphere reduce the amount of ozone there and permit ultraviolet light to reach the Earth's surface, the new measurements mean there could be an increase in skin cancer among humans.

"It is a world problem that can't be solved by anything the United States can do alone," said F. Sherwood Rowland, professor of

chemistry at the University of California's Irvine campus and author of a paper on the new findings that appear in the April issue of *Geophysical Research Letters*.

"We don't see any sign that fluorocarbon 12 (the common fluorocarbon) has been showing the decrease that has been stated to have occurred," Rowland said. "The concentration of fluorocarbon 12 is going up steadily in the atmosphere. From the beginning of 1970 to the beginning of 1980, it just about tripled."

But Joseph M. Steed, a senior research scientist at DuPont and chairman of the Chemical Manufacturers Association's fluorocarbon program panel, said "I certainly question these numbers."

He said the association's data were compiled yearly by an independent accountant, Alexander Grant Co., from reports submitted by 19 manufacturers of fluorocarbons in non-Communist nations.

Rowland's data are based on measurements made by him and by M.A.K. Khalil

and Reinhold Rasmussen of the Oregon graduate center. Steed said these researchers made only one measurement a year and, "some days have higher levels than other days."

Rowland, along with Mario Molina of UC Irvine, first argued eight years ago that fluorocarbons, then used as the chief propellant in aerosol sprays, would rise into the atmosphere after being released at ground level, and would undergo a photochemical reaction, freeing their chlorine component.

According to this theory, the chlorine reacts with ozone and removes it from the atmosphere.

Ordinarily, ultraviolet radiation from the sun is blocked by ozone and converted into heat. With less ozone in the atmosphere, more ultraviolet rays would get through and result in an increase in skin cancer.

After the theory was advanced, the United States banned the use of fluorocarbons in aerosol sprays, and so did Canada, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

By Peter J.

Steincrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P.

It was zero weather and they had the windows closed and the engine running.

After a while she developed a headache and wanted to go into the house. But he was stubborn and sat there. After she had been inside for almost a half hour, she looked out and my son's car was still there.

When she went out to talk to him, he was slumped over at the wheel. He was unconscious. She quickly informed her parents who took him to the hospital immediately. They diagnosed carbon monoxide poisoning.

As he didn't respond to 100 percent oxygen treatment, they transferred him to our larger hospital. Still unconscious he was put into a high pressure oxygen chamber. Within a few hours he became conscious again.

Now, a month later, he seems to be as normal as before the poison got into his system. They made a promise never to sit out in the cold with windows closed and the engine running.

Last winter a friend of mine, living alone, was found dead hours after being exposed to CO from a faulty heating system. — Mrs. V.

Dear Mrs. V.: The point you make is important — especially during the cold weather when CO poisoning may become a silent, mortal threat.

When ordinary treatment with oxygen does not bring about improvement, time becomes an important element in recovery. There have been several instances of complete recovery in unconscious patients poisoned by CO; when treated with hyperbaric oxygen therapy for three-quarters of an hour of 100 percent oxygen at 3 atmospheres absolute. Sometimes the treatment needs to be repeated within six hours.

Complete displacement of the CO from the hemoglobin in the blood is important to prevent future personality or memory complications.

Tomorrow: Bone tumor or stress factor



MILKSHAW: Milkmen on rickshaws are helping to widely distribute Dacca milk supplies. City traffic compounded problems encountered due to the need to keep the milk from spoiling in the year-round hot climate.

### Brisk business encountered

## Rickshaws speed up Dacca milk delivery

By Gabriel De Sabatino

ing in Dacca, pedaled by men and boys of whom do a brisk business in curbside sales of pedestrains. Highly maneuverable, economical and non-polluting, the vehicles offer other advantages. Because they are locally built, they provide work for rickshaw makers in Dacca as well as for drivers and their families.

Rickshaws, whether pedaled or engine-powered, are the main mode of urban transport in much of Asia and the Far East. In Dacca, there are about 100,000 of these three-wheeled vehicles in operation, whisking passengers about the far-flung city and serving areas not reached by buses or motor cars.

A new type of rickshaw is now aiding in the distribution of milk supplies in the capital where the usual problems of city traffic are compounded by the need to keep milk from spoiling in the year-round hot climate.

The white-painted "milkshaws", as some call them, are equipped with a large, insulated box in which the milk can be kept cool during delivery to market. Each box, mounted over the rear wheels behind the driver's seat, can carry 250 liters of milk in sachets. Stationary versions of the boxes are available for use at stores and marketplaces. About 100 milkshaws are currently operat-

ated box built at a local welder's shop. With modifications, 25 models were produced, most of which were sold on a hire-purchase basis to rickshawmen organized into two cooperative societies.

An improved model was later introduced which uses jute, a major product of Bangladesh as part of the box's insulating materials, all of which previously had to be imported.

The new model costs about \$400 to build compared with \$30,000 for an imported insulated truck. This has meant tremendous saving in foreign exchange, not to mention economies in fuel costs and maintenance. On this point, a project official said: "For the cost of one imported insulated milk delivery truck, 75 insulated rickshaw vans can be made locally. Moreover, they can distribute about five times the amount of milk delivered by the insulated motor truck, maintaining excellent milk quality.

"The regular daily employment thus provided attractive financial benefits to the equivalent of 75 rickshawmen and their families. As the vans are provided on a hire-purchase basis by the cooperative, the investment is recovered by deductions from their sales commissions to the advantage of all."

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**STOP KILLING YOURSELF**

Dear Dr. Steincohn: I think your readers will be interested in knowing that mammograms are important in more ways than one. I am 41 with a poor family history of cancer. Therefore, my doctor suggested that I have mammography.

Fortunately, the breasts were clean, but he found something else suspicious. Some of the small breast arteries showed calcification. He said this made him suspicious. Patients with diabetes are prone to have calcium deposits in arteries at earlier ages than nondiabetics.

Further investigation showed that I do have diabetes, which only showed up with blood sugar examinations. I have not had to take insulin. A special diet, and slight loss of weight has my diabetes under control.

It seems to me that in studying mammograms, especially in patients over 40, doctors will be able to diagnose unsuspected cases of diabetes. — Mrs. V.

Dear Mrs. V.: I also agree that readers will be interested in a recent report in *Radiology* (7/80) on a series of 319 women whose histories were studied by Dr. Janet K. Baum and her colleagues at Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea, Mich.

In analyzing the mammograms studied, researchers found breast calcifications in 37, of whom 15 (40.5 percent) were diabetics, and three (8.1 percent) were borderline diabetics.

They concluded: "The incidence of calcification was 53.6 percent in diabetics and 43 percent in borderline patients, in contrast to 6.0 percent in nondiabetic women. Our study suggests that vascular calcification on mammograms may suggest clinically unsuspected diabetes."

Your doctor is to be commended, Mrs. V., on his diagnostic acumen.

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Dear Dr. Steincohn: With special oxygen treatment my son was rescued from the dead. He was sitting in a parked car with his fiancee.

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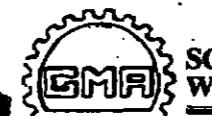
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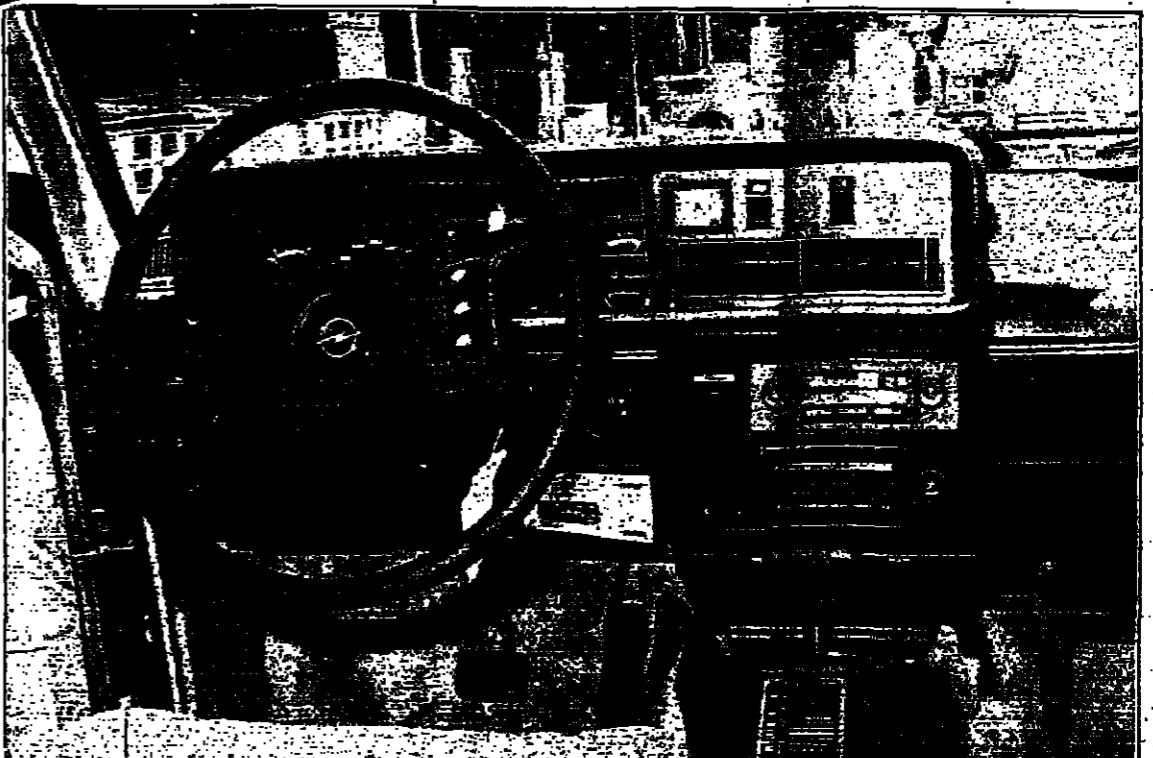
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**21 killed, 500 injured**

## Mexico evacuates volcano area

PICHUCALCO, Mexico, April 5 (AP) — Thousands of people were crowding into shelters as the government began evacuating villages after El Chinchonal volcano's weekend burst of hot sand, ash and rock. The volcano has claimed 21 lives since it became active March 29. Defense Minister Felix Galvan Lopez said. At least 500 others have been injured.

Ash and debris that rolled out of the mountain, nestled among higher peaks in southern Mexico's Sierra Madre range, fell as a heavy rain here Sunday. At mid-day in this city it appeared to be night. An eruption Saturday night was considered the volcano's largest so far.

Officials said they were trying to reach people who have been stranded for a week in

settlements on the slopes of the volcano. Dr. Rigoberto Garcia, chief of the Chiapas state medical services, said he could not say if the people could still be alive.

Many of the tired, hungry refugees were women and children, whose homes collapsed under the weight of the volcanic debris. Some were in a state of panic and children cried, protected from the rain of debris only by small clothes given them by the army, as they waited for buses or trucks to take them to safety.

In this city of 13,000, 35 kms from the volcano, local police used loudspeakers to urge people to remain in their homes and give priority to those who came here from outlying areas seeking shelter and food.

"For now we cannot move out the inhabi-

tants of Pichucalco. We do not have anywhere to take them," Galvan Lopez said. Nearly all business establishments here were closed and people who had their own vehicles had left. Some residents moved into the street, fearing their homes would not withstand the weight of the volcanic debris.

Ten shelters with a capacity of about 15,000 in Villahermosa, the Tabasco state capital, were expected to be full by Monday.

Soldiers evacuated Ixtacomitan, a town of 6,300, where the latest eruption destroyed the church and partially buried 70 percent of the homes, nearly all of them built with only thin metal or thatched roofs.

"We do not have food or even water, we are dying," said Rosaura Leon, who hysterically tried to stop an automobile she believed was carrying the Ixtacomitan mayor. She said she had promised the people food.

The army was distributing food to the refugees. "So far they have brought only women and children. What about the men?" another woman at the shelter yelled at the soldiers. Several soldiers became seriously ill from the dust while evacuating the town, army spokesman said.

Many peasant families walked along the road, burdened with sacks of the few possessions they could bring with them, including live chickens. Some hysterically stopped passing motorists and pleaded for help.

However, in Chapultepec, people continued to refuse to leave despite the new eruption, rescue workers said. "They say that if God sent this, they are in agreement," Garcia said. "Others don't leave for fear their animals will be stolen or their homes robbed."

Dr. Hector Toledo, also a Chiapas medical service physician, said 80 percent of the people who live in the area have illnesses such as conjunctivitis, eye inflammation, throat ailments or pneumonia because of the ash.

Both the Chiapas and Tabasco state governors had said just hours before Saturday night's eruption that the danger had passed. Galvan Lopez said officials were acting on the advice of geologists.

Government geologists, who had been accessible earlier, could not be found during the weekend. The head of the government team of experts, Federico Mooser, a federal Electricity Commission geologist, said last week that he believed the activity would continue for three weeks and that another major eruption might occur in six months.

## BRIEFS

MADRID (AFP) — Spain will become a full member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization by May or at the latest June if there is no delay in membership proceedings. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Sunday. He said it was "foreseeable" that Spain would participate in the NATO foreign ministers' meeting planned during the second half of May or, if delays arise, at the summit of NATO heads of state and government on June 10.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Warren Oates, a veteran character actor in television and film including *In the Heat of the Night*, has died at the age of 52 of an apparent heart attack, officials said Sunday. Oates died Saturday afternoon, a spokesman for the coroner's office said.

NEW DELHI (AFP) — At least six persons, including a woman, were killed when police fired on demonstrators at two places in northeastern Bihar state Saturday, it was reported Monday.

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**Fighting oil glut****OPEC to view steps to curb stockpiling**

ABU DHABI, April 5 (AP) — An OPEC follow-up committee was due to meet toward the end of April to examine market conditions and devise means of countering oil majors allegedly still stockpiling crude oil, the current president of OPEC was quoted as saying.

Maha Saeed Oteiba of the United Arab Emirates also said Sunday that the 13 member states of OPEC were abiding by the Vienna resolution that set the official ceiling for the cartel's aggregate production at 17.5 million barrels a day.

"The committee will meet before the end of April," Oteiba said, "to discuss future contingencies of crude supplies in the light of reports that oil majors have resumed building up their stockpiles of crude."

**Japan rules out tax relief to aliens**

TOKYO, April 5 (R) — The government will not give foreign governments and central banks tax exemption privileges on investments in Japanese stocks, finance ministry officials said Monday.

The privilege is granted on profits obtained from investments in the Japanese capital market, such as national bonds, but is ruled out in the case of stock dividends, they said.

Oil producing countries have asked the Japanese government to grant the privilege on their investment in Japanese stocks, they noted.

The financial daily, *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*, reported the Japanese government planned to extend the privilege to stock investment to prompt foreign investment to Japan and prevent the yen falling further.


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**Russia urged to streamline small plants**

MOSCOW, April 5 (R) — The Communist Party daily *Pravda* Monday called on Soviet planners to stop building gigantic factory complexes and concentrate on modernizing small production centers instead.

In a commentary on the country's labor shortage, the newspaper said the huge complexes that have been in favor since the 1930s generally had chronic overmanning and drew away manpower from other important enterprises.

*Pravda* also questioned whether it was worthwhile pumping billions of roubles (dollars) into the new factory building projects which are still springing up all over the country.

It quoted a state planning expert as saying he had not seen a single major industrial building site in a two-week tour of West Germany and had discovered that investments were used more efficiently to modernize machinery inside existing buildings.

**Gulf bank mulls loan to Argentina**

BAHRAIN, April 5 (R) — Gulf International Bank will consult with its co-lead managers Monday on any possible repercussions from the situation in the Falkland Islands and the British government's freeze of Argentine assets on a loan to Servicios Electricos Del Gran Buenos Aires, a bank official said.

The \$200 million credit has completed syndication but a signing date has not yet been set, he said. The loan is for eight years with three grace at 1½ percent over London interbank offered rates for the first four years and 1¾ percent for the balance.

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**Petroleum industry leads U.S. alien capital set at \$50b**

By Tom Martella  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 5 — Capital investment by U.S. companies' foreign affiliates will hit \$50.7 billion this year, with better than 80 percent of that going into petroleum and manufacturing-related enterprises, the Commerce Department has reported. About \$700 million is listed for the Middle East.

Of the total, which is up 11.4 percent overall, the petroleum industry will attract \$20.5 billion, with manufacturing to tap into \$21.4 billion. Both estimates — and estimates in general — are down from what was previously planned, commerce surveys say, because of the economic slowdown overseas.

A tally six months ago suggested the foreign affiliates would be spending \$53.3 billion. In 1981, the same capital spending hit \$45.5 billion, and in 1980, \$42.4 billion.

The department did not adjust figures for inflation, and one official agreed that this could hide substantial declines from the estimates reported.

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**Growing trade imbalance jolts India**

NEW DELHI, April 5 (Depthnews) — India is facing a wide gap between its exports and imports, resulting in a staggering trade deficit of about \$7,500 million.

The deficit has been steadily increasing over the last three years — from about \$1,400 million in 1978-79 to nearly \$3,200 million in 1979-80. It has more than doubled since then. One of the main reasons for the increasing value of imports is the hike in petroleum prices. India's oil import bill increased almost four times between 1978-79 and 1980-81.

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countries, with \$35.8 billion estimated for Canada, European nations, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Developing countries should receive about \$13.8 billion with \$2 billion of that for Africa excluding South Africa. About \$1 billion will go to international affiliates. Included in the survey are companies with at least 50 percent U.S. ownership.

Canada should corner the biggest single slice of the estimated spending, nearly 10 percent or \$9.5 billion. The United Kingdom is next with \$8.5 billion. About 22.7 billion is earmarked for all of Europe, the survey estimates.

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at present mainly to the Middle East, were not unemployed but specially trained qualified technicians. "We insist not only on a high technical level, but they must also fulfill two conditions — good health and good behavior."

**Peking vies for export labor market**

PEKING, April 5 (AFP) — Communist China is prepared to export its workers, there will be no repeat of last century's "coolie" trade when millions went overseas as indentured laborers on rubber and tea estates.

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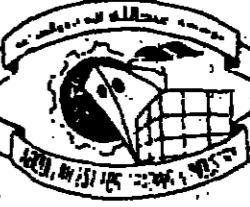
at present mainly to the Middle East, were not unemployed but specially trained qualified technicians. "We insist not only on a high technical level, but they must also fulfill two conditions — good health and good behavior."

**ECE fails to set trade guidelines**

GENEVA, April 5 (R) — No fresh guidelines on East-West trade and cooperation emerged from the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) annual meeting which ended here this weekend.

An ECE statement on the meeting said the 34 participants agreed to continue studying ways of cooperating in energy, science and environmental protection.

During the meeting 12 communist states pressed the ECE to begin organizing a European energy conference as an extension of the European security conferences begun in 1975.


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Exports dip 20 percent

## Poland's GNP plunges by 13%

WARSAW, April 5 (AFP) — The Polish gross national product (GNP) plunged 13 percent last year, the government planning commission said Monday in its statistical report.

It blamed the activities of the independent trade union Solidarity to some extent, but also pointed to errors of economic management during the 1970s along with weakness during 1981 on the part of an administration that failed to meet a new situation.

Individual figures include nationalized industry's output down 11.2 percent, foreign trade down 20 percent, investment down 26.7 percent.

### ILO sees productivity falling

GENEVA, April 5 (AP) — Production will drop in many countries just after the turn of the century because of accelerating growth in the number of aged, the International Labor Organization forecast Monday.

In a summary for industrialized countries, the ILO said that Japan would be particularly hard hit by 2020, when about 20 percent of its population will be 65 or due to low birth rates and growing life expectancy, compared to seven percent in 1970.

The summary cited a study by Naohiro Ogawa, which said Japan's gross national product growth — now at an annual five percent — could drop to one percent by 2020, as the proportion of working people drops. Moreover, the economy could experience negative growth, if present social insurance benefits were substantially improved, the study said.

## Falkland Islands 'oil wealth' triggers war

LONDON, April 5 (AP) — The lonely, windswept outpost of the Falkland Islands hardly seems a prize worth war for either Argentina or Britain. But an offshore oil field reportedly richer than the North Sea could be.

Since the early 1970s, oil companies, universities and governments have been prospecting the waters around the south Atlantic islands, ruled by Britain for some 150 years but seized by Argentina Friday.

The nearly unanimous verdict is that a petro-bonanza waits beneath the waves. "There is more oil under the sea around the islands than under the North Sea," says Brian Frow, director general of the Falkland Islands office, which represents the staunchly pro-British islanders' interests in London. "Seizing the oil undoubtedly was the long-term objective of the Argentines."

Frow cites surveys from the British government, Argentina, the U.S. Geological Survey, two British universities and several major oil companies to back up his claim of petroleum and natural gas riches. The figures — those few that have emerged from

Coal extraction was 163 million tons against a 1979 figure of 201 million and coal sales abroad were 15 million tons against 41 million in 1979.

In comparison with 1979, other drops were: Rolled steel products down 18.5 percent, zinc 20 percent, lead 18 percent, aluminum 32 percent, cement 26 percent, machine-tools 23 percent, television sets 17 percent, tires 27 percent, paper nine percent, textiles 11 percent and footwear 10 percent.

Agricultural did well in contrast. The grain harvest was up 1.4 million tons over 1980 to 19.7 million tons, potatoes up one-third to 42.6 million tons, other vegetables up 30 per-

cent to 4.9 million tons. The sugar beet crop was 15.8 million tons, giving 1,722,000 tons of sugar against a previous 1,038,000 tons.

In another development, it was confirmed in Frankfurt Monday the agreement for rescheduling Poland's non-guaranteed 1981 debt will be signed in Frankfurt Tuesday at the Dresdner Bank headquarters.

Dresdner will be officially designated "international agent" between the 501 Western creditor banks and the Polish authorities.

The agreement relates to \$2.4 billion of non-guaranteed debt, that is, debt which has no collateral from the 16 Western countries in which the 501 banks are located.

This money ought normally to have been paid back in the final quarter of 1981, and some 90 percent will be rescheduled, the remainder being payable this year. Deferred reimbursement will take place after a four-year grace period (1982 to 1985 inclusive) in seven half-yearly amounts starting Jan. 1, 1986.

The agreement will be costly for the Poles who will be required to pay interest not only on the sums due from this year onwards but also on the 1981 rescheduled money. In the latter case, interest will be 1.75 percent above the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) which will be adjusted every six months.

Tuesday's agreement will be signed by Poland's Deputy Finance Minister W. Bien, as Finance Minister Marian Krzak is expected to be absent. On the Western side, the document will be signed by 16 banks acting as "national agents".

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**At Long Beach Grand Prix**

# Niki Lauda streaks to glory

LONG BEACH, California, April 5 (R) — Two-times world champion Niki Lauda put a triumphant seal on his return to Formula One racing by running away with the U.S. Grand Prix (West) here Sunday.

The 33-year-old Austrian, competing in only his third race after a three-year retirement, led in his McLaren for the last 60 of the 75½ laps through the tight, twisting streets of this port town and was never seriously challenged. "I said it was going to take three races and I was right," Lauda said after the winner's laurel wreath had been placed on his shoulders for the 18th time in his Grand Prix career. It was his first victory since he won the Italian Grand Prix in a Brabham in 1978.

Finland's Keke Rosberg, in a Sauber-Williams, finished second, 14.66 seconds behind Lauda. But for the final 20 minutes of the two-hour race, Lauda was slowing down, content to win rather than set new records.

The results put Rosberg ahead in the World Driving Championship with 14 points, followed by Renault driver Alain Prost of France with 13 points and Lauda with 12 points. Lauda had finished fourth in the South African Grand Prix to collect three points to add to his nine Sunday.

The Austrian suddenly retired from racing during practice for the Montreal Grand Prix in 1979. He came back this season with a three-million-dollar contract with the British-based McLaren team after putting himself through a strenuous program of cross-country skiing, physical exercises, jogging and cycling.

Lauda, who almost died in a fiery crash in Germany in 1976 which left him with ugly burns scars, told reporters Sunday: "I am

very, very happy. The latest victory is always the best. This is the best." Lauda's average race speed of 130.9 kilometers (81.4 miles) per hour on this restyled track was relatively slow, but drivers blamed son on bumps and dusty surfacing on the street circuit.

The Austrian had started the race from second position on the grid behind the pole-positioned Andrea de Cesaris in an Alfa Romeo. The 22-year-old Italian stormed away but the wily Lauda played a waiting game.

On the 15th lap, while De Cesaris was attempting to pass a slower car, Lauda saw his chance, slipped by into the front and stayed there for the remainder of the race. His teammate, Britain's John Watson, Gilles Villeneuve of Canada in a Ferrari and Riccardo Patrese of Italy in a Brabham, jugged for third and fourth places behind Rosberg.

The track took its toll. Fifteen of the 86 starters did not finish. World champion Nelson Piquet of Brazil survived 25 laps before his car hit a wall. Former world champion Mario Andretti of the United States, having

his first Formula One race of the season, had handling problems with his Williams and also hit a wall. At the end, Rosberg, in second place, was followed home by Villeneuve, Patrese and Michele Alboreto of Italy in a Tyrrell.

Both of the turbo charged Renaults went out early in the race. Bruno Giacomelli of Italy, driving the Alfa Romeo, took out the Renault of René Arnoux of France when he tried to pass both Arnoux and Lauda — running second and third respectively — on the sixth lap — he ran into the rear end of the Renault, forcing Arnoux into the concrete.

Piquet, who went into the race leading the world championship standings, parked his Renault when his brakes gave out. Mario Andretti of the United States retired before the halfway point after brushing the wall and having handling problems. He had run as high as ninth. Andretti, who came out of a brief Formula One retirement to race for Williams later said: "This would most likely be my only Grand Prix of the year. There were several other crashes but no injuries were reported."

**World standings**

1. Niki Lauda, Austria, McLaren	14
2. Keke Rosberg, Finland, Sauber-Williams	13
3. Gilles Villeneuve, Canada, Ferrari	12
4. Riccardo Patrese, Italy, Brabham	9
5. Michele Alboreto, Italy, Tyrrell	6
6. Elio de Angelis, Italy, Lotus	4
7. John Watson, Britain, McLaren	4
8. Nigel Mansell, England, Lotus	4
9. Jochen Mass, W. Germany, March	3
10. Raul Boesel, Brazil, March	3
11. Slim Borgudd, Sweden, Tyrrell	2
12. Eddie Cheever, U.S., Ligier	1

**In rough warmup match**

## Cosmos trounces Peru

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey, April 5 (R) — The Peruvian World Cup squad suffered a humiliating 5-1 defeat at the hands of New York Cosmos in a bad-tempered warm-up match in which three players were ordered off here Sunday night.

Cosmos' Joahn Neeskens, star of the Dutch 1974 and 1978 World Cup sides, was the first to be shown the red card when he appeared to punch Jaime Duarte on the stroke of halftime. Neeskens' teammate Jeff Durgan and Peruvian midfielder Roberto Rojas joined him in the dressing room in the 68th minute for fighting.

The Peruvians, who meet Italy, Poland and Cameroon in Group One of the World Cup finals in Spain, had no answer to former international striker Giorgio Chinaglia, who scored two goals and had a hand in two other goals.

Paraguayan Julio Cesar Romero also scored twice for Cosmos with newcomer Steve Moyers taking the tally to five. Peru's only consolation was a first half penalty converted by Julio Cesar Uribe after he had been tripped by Brazilian Carlos Alberto.

Cosmos took the lead in the 22nd minute when Romero blasted a 22-meter drive past

Peruvian goalkeeper Ramon Quiroga. Uribe equalized from the penalty spot five minutes later, but then the deadly Chinaglia sped to put Cosmos into a 3-1 interval lead. In the 32nd minute he latched on to a perfect pass from Romero to knock a superb header past Quiroga and 12 minutes later he again beat the goalkeeper from close-in after a pass from Iranian international defender Andranik Eskandarian.

The first half ended in a near brawl when Duarte sent Romero tumbling to the ground and Neeskens was shown the red card for retaliating against the Peruvian defender.

Cosmos went further ahead in the 61st minute when Romero converted a Chinaglia cross and substitute Moyers, who came on in the 70th minute, made it five after Chinaglia had again ripped the visiting defense apart.

Orias and Durgan received their marching orders in the 68th minute after a midfield punch-up which involved most players on both sides.

In the first round first leg of the African Cup winners Cup match in Freetown, Africa Sports Soccer Club of the Ivory Coast beat Kambo Eagles of Sierra Leone 4-0.

**In European Champions' Cup semifinals**

## Villa manager sets eye on two-goal lead

LONDON, April 5 (AP) — Aston Villa manager Tony Barton is looking for a two-goal advantage when his team meets Anderlecht of Belgium in the first leg of the European Champions' Cup semifinals at Villa Park Wednesday night.

Aston Villa is bidding to keep the trophy in England for the sixth straight year and Barton is confident of at least reaching the final. "I think we can do it, and go on to uphold the tradition set by Nottingham Forest and Liverpool," said Barton. Nottingham Forest won the tournament in 1979 and 1980, while won it 1977, 1978 and 1981 but lost to Csko Sofia in this season's quarterfinals.

Barton appointed official successor to Ron Saunders three weeks ago said: "We know how important it is to keep a clean sheet on Wednesday night. The ideal situation would be to go to Brussels with a two-goal lead."

Midfield players Des Brechner and Denis Mortimer both have recovered from injuries and will play, but England winger Tony Mowry and striking pair Gary Shaw and Peter Withe pose the major threats to the Belgian team.

Barton must be pleased that the Belgian champions will be without suspended midfielder ace Juan Lozano for the first leg. But the English team's manager said: "Anderlecht are very strong defensively, it is going to be real tough."

Cska Sofia, impressive victors over Liverpool host Bayern Munich, former winners of the European title, in the other semifinal first leg, Bayern could only draw 1-1 with Cologne in a weekend league match, but were boosted by the return of international striker Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, who was out of action for nearly a month with a leg injury.

Rummenigge, Paul Breitner and Dieter

Hoech give Munich the look of potential European champions, but Cska — with Mladenov and outstanding forward — will be no push-over.

Bayern remain the favorites to advance to the final in Rotterdam on May 26, against English champions Aston Villa or Anderlecht of Belgium, but the will not wish their confrontation against Cska in the national stadium.

Popularly known as Septembrijsko, though their fans sensibly stick to Cska for their chants, the Bulgarians will be eager to continue their trail of destruction. In the first round of last season's competition Cska beat England's Nottingham Forest, the 1979 and 1980 winners. Their victory over Liverpool added the scalps of the 1977, 1978 and 1981 champions to their belts. Now Bayern, European Cup winners in 1974-75-76, are firmly in their sights.

The main threat to Bayern is likely to come from striker Stoycho Maldenov, who scored twice against Liverpool in the second-leg, inspiring the Cska fans to light their programs and hold them aloft as triumphal torches.

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Bayern's European footballer of the year for the past two seasons, is worried that the Bulgarians will play it tough. Rummenigge said: "In the World Cup qualifying game 18 months ago the Bulgarians really went in brutally hard. We're playing first in Sofia, then we can straighten things out again in the Olympic Stadium."

Tottenham, winners in 1979, host Barcelona, victors in the same competition in 1979, at White Hart Lane in the semifinal first leg in the European Cup Winners' Cup. The other semi is between the powerful Soviet team Dinamo Tbilisi and Standard Liege

of Belgium.

"Our style is to attack, and if possible entertain," said Tottenham manager Keith Burkinshaw. "That will be our aim, even though it looks as if I shall be forced to shape a different side."

Barcelona also have injury problems—West German Bernard Schuster has a knee injury — but Tottenham will need to guard against rapid counter-attacks involving Dane Allan Simonsen and veteran Enrique Castro (Quint).

The Standard Liege team comprise Belgian internationals and boasts two fine imports in Dutch forward Simon Tahamata and Swedish striker Bennie Wendt.

Dinamo Tbilisi, with David Kipiani controlling the midfield and Ramaz Shengelia in outstanding form up front, will nevertheless start firm favorites to reach the final, which will be played in Barcelona.

Hamburg and Kaiserslautern of West Germany both have qualified for the semifinals of the UEFA cup. Hamburg travels to Yugoslavia to meet Radnicki NFK while Kaiserslautern is at home to 1FK Gothenberg of Sweden in the other semifinal first leg. Radnicki did well to recover a 2-0 first leg deficit to beat Dundee United in the last round, but Hamburg could take advantage of the Yugoslav's undoubted defensive frailties. Kaiserslautern are fairly ordinary this season, although defender Hans Peter has international quality and a certain World Cup star in Spain, but should still see off Gothenberg, who have done remarkably well to reach this stage.

Swedish international Torbjorn Nilsson is the guiding force behind the Gothenberg team, surprise victors over Valencia in the last round.

Spanish	Austrian	Polish	East German	Greek
Real Valladolid	Austria Salzburg	Lech Poznan	Arka Gdynia	Offi
Betis Seville	Admira	Sturm Graz	Gwardia Warsaw	Olympiakos
Real Madrid	Lask	Innsbruck	Standard Liege	Aris
Athletico Bilbao	Rapid	WSC	Anderlecht	Apollon
Osasuna	Gak	Vest	Antwerp	Korinthos
Espanol	Turkish	Gaziantepspor	Aarschem	Yannina
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Aeoli	Genoa	Antalyaspor	RFC Liegeois	
Catanzaro	Udinese	Galatasaray	FC Bruges	
Cesena	Ascoli	Zonguldakspor	FC Bruges	
Como	Inter	Sakaryaspor	RWD Molenbeek	
Fiorentina	Juventus	Fenerbahce	RFC Liegeois	
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Napoli	Bologna	Trabzonspor	RFC Liegeois	
Torino	Capriari	Antalyaspor	FC Bruges	
PEC Zwolle	Maastricht	Motor Lublin	Porto	
Twente Enschede	Willem II Tilburg	Stal Mielec		
De Graafschap	Feyenoord	Gornik Zabrze		
The Hague	Harmelen	Wisla Krakow		
Groningen	AZ Alkmaar	Legia Warsaw		
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NAC Breda	Graafschap	Wisla Krakow		
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**By a narrow margin**

## Bird pilots Celtics past charging Bulls

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP) — For the Boston Celtics, good things come in threes. They're on a three-game winning streak and three more victories will guarantee them the best record in the National Basketball Association this season. They squeezed past Chicago 114-112 Sunday, leaving the Bulls one loss away from playoff elimination.

And despite the closeness of the score, Larry Bird said there was no doubt in his mind that the Celtics had a lock on the game — especially after grabbing the rebound with three seconds remaining that sealed the victory.

"They still have to get that last shot to beat you. We had control of the game the whole way," he said. Bird had 29 points, including eight of Boston's final six points. When Ricky Sobers intentionally missed a free throw, hoping the Bulls would get the rebound and put in the trying basket, Bird got it instead.

"They had many opportunities to tie the score but they never had the opportunity to go ahead," said Bird.

Elsewhere in NBA it was Houston 95, San Antonio 93; Seattle 140, Denver 116; Los Angeles 129, Portland 111; Milwaukee 129, Indiana 115; New Jersey 119, Cleveland 109; Phoenix 104, Kansas City 95, and Philadelphia 127, New York 106.

Rockets 95, Spurs 93: Houston pulled within a game of the first-place Spurs in the Midwest Division as Mike Dunleavy sank a pair of three-point baskets in the closing minutes to help the Rockets wipe out a 14-point deficit.

His second one, with 41 seconds remaining, tied it 93-93, then Robert Reid sank a jumper from the corner with eight seconds to play. Mark Olberding's three-point shot at the buzzer hit the rim and bounced away.

### Muttering triumphs

ARCADIA, California, April 5 (AFP) — American horse Muttering geared up for the Kentucky Derby with a narrow win in the \$300,000 Santa Anita Derby here Sunday.

Ridden by Laffit Pincay of Panama, Muttering came home to win the 1,800 meters course by a short nose from Marco Castaneda on Prince Spellbound with Cash Asmussen on the favorite Journey at Sea a further length and three quarters back in third.

Muttering has now won four in nine outings for winnings of \$319,229 and looks a good bet for the Kentucky Derby on May 1.

Houston scored 18 of the game's final 24 points. Moses Malone had 21 points and 15 rebounds and Reid added 20 points. The Spurs, losing their fourth in-a-row, were paced by George Gervin, Mike Mitchell and Olberding with 20 apiece.

Sonics 140, Nuggets 116: The Nuggets, who had an opportunity to slip past San Antonio and into first place, remained instead one-half game off the pace as they had their 12-game winning streak snapped. Jack Sikma's 29 points and Bill Hanzlik's career-high 25 helped Seattle clinch a playoff berth. Dan Issel had 25 and Alex English 22 for the Nuggets.

Lakers 129, Blazers 111: Los Angeles retained its 2½-game lead over Seattle in the Pacific Division as Jamaal Wilkes scored 32 points for the Lakers. "He was awesome, in the first half especially (when he scored 22 points)," said Lakers coach Pat Riley. "We designed a lot of plays around him." Portland, falling to .500, pulled within three points midway in the third period, then Los Angeles outscored the Trail Blazers 13-3 in the next four minutes to put the game away.

Bucks 129, Pacers 115: Marques Johnson, who had played subpar ball much of the season until putting it all together five games ago — the Bucks have won all five — hit 10 of their first 11 shots and wound up with 28 points against Indiana. A 63-50 Milwaukee lead just before the half was shaved to four points as Don Buse, Indiana's scoring leader with 19 points, went on a brief tear.

Nets 119, Cavaliers 109: Ray Williams had 29 points and Buck Williams 21 as the Nets strengthened their grip on a playoff berth with their fourth consecutive victory. The Cavaliers have lost 11 in-a-row. New Jersey used a 13-point burst to put things away, breaking away from an 81-81 tie late in the third period.

Suns 104, Kings 95: Phoenix put together a 10-point string midway in the second period en route to a 58-47 halftime lead. And after the Kings cut the margin to four points in the third quarter, the Suns out-scored them 15-6 to go up 81-68 starting the final period. Walter Davis scored 22 points for Phoenix. Dennis Johnson and Alvan Adams added 17 points apiece as the Suns won their fourth in-a-row.

76ers 127, Knicks 106: New York stayed close to the 76ers until the early stages of the third period, when Philadelphia ran off 13 consecutive points for an 86-69 lead. The setback extended the Knicks' losing streak on the road to 10 games. Julius Erving, with 24 points, led a contingent of seven 76ers in double figures.



Mike Dunleavy...leads Rockets' rally



Robert Reid...sinks winning basket

### NBA standings

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic Division					Midwest Division				
Boston	58	16	.784	—	San Antonio	44	31	.587	—
Philadelphia	52	22	.573	6	Denver	43	31	.581	1½
New Jersey	39	36	.520	19½	Houston	43	32	.573	1
Washington	37	37	.500	21	Kansas City	26	49	.347	18
New York	32	42	.432	26	Dallas	25	50	.333	19
Milwaukee	52	23	.693	—	Utah	21	53	.284	22½
Atlanta	37	37	.500	14½	Pacific Division	—	—	—	—
Detroit	35	40	.467	17	Los Angeles	51	24	.680	—
Indiana	33	42	.440	19	Seattle	48	26	.649	2½
Chicago	29	45	.392	22½	Phoenix	42	32	.568	8½
Cleveland	15	59	.203	38½	Golden State	41	33	.554	9½
					Portland	37	37	.500	13½
					San Diego	16	58	.210	34½

### Olson falls short of his best

AUSTIN, Texas, April 5 (APF) — Billy Olson, the former UCLA star hoping to beat world record hurdler Edwin Moses later this year, turned in a time of 51.65 seconds after jogging through the final 50 meters.

Moses' record is 47.13. "I was stretching at the race and I heard a pop in the hamstring," Phillips said. "It bothered me going over the hurdles. About the third hurdle, it grabbed me."

Phillips had considered opting out of the race, but after walking a few meters than decided to run and won. The hurdler was second in the world last year after winning the NCAA title and taking the event in the U.S.-Soviet Union meet in Leningrad.

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In Stanford, California, Andre Phillips easily captured the 400-meter hurdles Saturday night in the Freedom Games despite limping to the finish line with a pulled hamstring muscle.

A damp track and wind on an occasionally rainy weather slowed the times in the running events and kept spectators away from the track and field meet at Stanford Stadium. More than 3,000 athletes completed.

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## To claim Greensboro Open Edwards weathers Clampett's challenge

GREENSBORO, North Carolina, April 5 (AP) — With gusty winds sweeping away the chances of any would-be challengers, Danny Edwards needed only front-running, 3-over-par 15 Sunday to score a one-stroke victory in the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

Edwards, who combines his PGA tour activity with another occupation as a race car driver, bagged the third title of his career with a 285 total. He was 3-under par on the 6,984-yard Forest Oaks Country Club Course.

Edwards, 30, who has won only \$4,547 previously this season, picked up \$94,000 from the total purse of \$300,000 and made him eligible for next week's prestigious masters in Georgia, and the Tournament of Champions in Carlsbad, California, the week after that.

Edwards also won this title in 1977 and scored his only other triumph with his brother, as his partner in the 1980 National Team Championship.

A leader all the way in the 40-mph winds that raked the course during the final round, he nailed this one down with a critical: six-foot par putt that preserved a one-stroke lead on the 16th. When his closest pursuer, Bobby Clampett, bogeyed the 17th a bunker, Edwards went to the last hole with 2-shot lead and the situation well in hand.

Jack Renner was the only other man to break par for four rounds, and was the only man to break par for the last two rounds and was third.

Meanwhile, Don January breezed to his second \$125,000 Professional Golfers' Association Michelob Seniors Golf Classic Championship Sunday, carding a 3-under-par 69 and claiming a three-stroke victory over Don Finsterwald in Florida.

### Record splash

NUNEATON, England, April 5 (AFP) — British Olympic swimmer June Croft set a sixth Commonwealth best time inside three months when winning the women's 200 meters freestyle in the National Short Course Championships here Sunday.

The star swimmer from Wigan took the title in 1:57.15, her second Commonwealth and British record swim of the championships. It beat the time she set in Gainesville (U.S.) in January. Only Saturday, Croft bettered her own 100 meters freestyle record.

### Norman makes Jahangir sweat

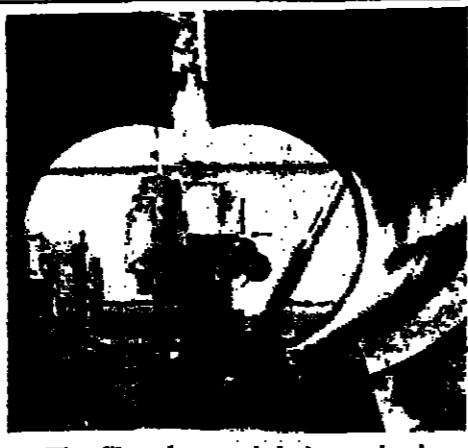
BROMLEY, April 5 (Agencies) — The men's world champion Jahangir Khan, the Wembly-based Pakistani, who is seeking his first British Open title, was kept on court for 65 minutes by Ross Norman, the leading New Zealander, who played superbly despite losing 9-5, 9-3, 9-3 in the quarterfinals of the British Open Squash Championships here Sunday.

Australian Dean Williams was also in a determined mood against Qamar Zaman of Pakistan. He took the opening game off the 1975 champion and kept in touch early in the second before crashing 4-9, 9-5, 9-0, 9-2.

Jahangir, unbeaten in any tournament since the lost narrowly to eight-time champion Geoff Hunt of Australia in last year's final, faces world No. 3 Zaman in the semifinals on Tuesday.

In the women's tournament, Angela Smith, 28-year-old England No. 2 from Stoke, guaranteed that two British women will contest the semifinals. Smith, seeded fourth, came from behind to beat the unseeded Australian Carin Clonda, thereby ending Clonda's giant-killing spree. Clonda had put out two seeds in earlier rounds. This time the Australian girl found Smith too resolute and hard-hitting and had to be content with one game in the four-game encounter.

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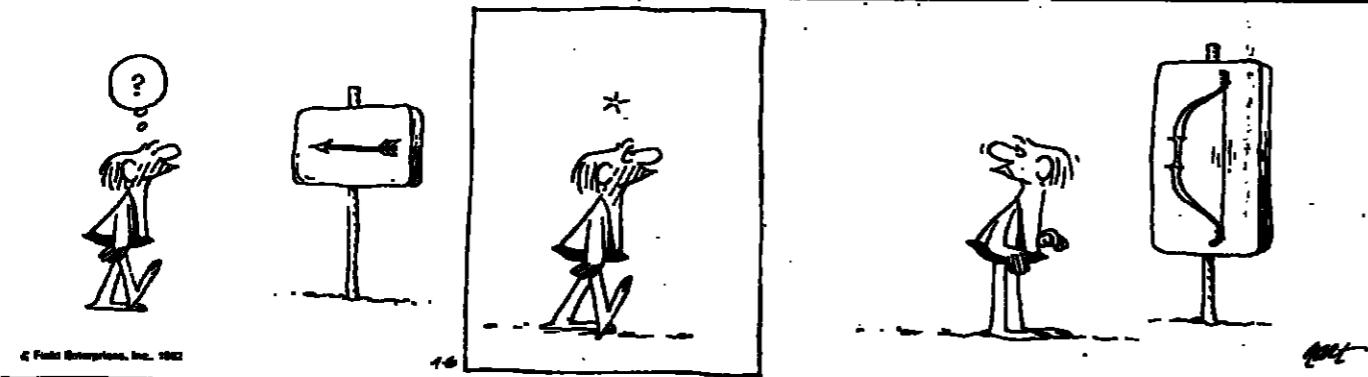
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le are easily embarrassed, so be tactful.  
**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

You may say more than you intend during the morning. Get second opinions regarding repairs or home changes. Money is a touchy subject.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

An error in judgment leads to some soul-searching, so be careful to separate fact from fantasy. Safeguard health and stick to your diet.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

A friend gives candid opinions about a business deal, but steer clear of involved financial propositions. Be tactful in the evening.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

A close friend may fail to follow through on some good intentions. Towards nightfall, you'll be in an extravagant mood.

you can chew regarding a career matter. Don't make commitments that you'll be unable to fulfill.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A business conference leads to some revised ideas. Be diplomatic with higher-ups. Rumors should be taken with a grain of salt.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Many business ideas being bandied about now are unrealistic. Better check with advisers. You may feel awkward about a money situation.

**TAURUS**  
(April 21 to May 19)

Business and pleasure do not combine favorably and you'll also have to keep your feet on the ground in romance. Curb fantasies.

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 to June 20)

Don't be careless when shopping, or you might have to return an item. Sensitive peo-

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- Modern Mathematics
- Religious Program
- Saudi Program
- 8:15 English News
- Weather Report
- 9:30 Arabic News
- Daily Arabic Series
- Local Songs
- Local Series
- Clouds

**Bahrain Channel 55**

- 6:30 Program Preview
- 7:00 Top Wilderness
- 8:30 Arabic Thriller
- 7:30 African Album
- 8:30 Top Stories of Edgar
- 8:30 From the Valley
- 9:30 Comedy Series
- 9:00 News
- 9:15 Song
- 9:30 French Film

**QATAR**

- 6:00 Quran
- 6:05 Religious Talk
- 6:15 Cartoons
- 6:30 Educational Program
- 7:30 News
- 8:25 Tomorrow's Programs
- 9:25 Mystery Movie followed by News Summary

**DUBAI Channel 10**

- 4:00 Quran
- 4:15 Religious Talk
- 4:30 Children's Series
- 5:30 Local Children's Program
- 6:00 From A to Z
- 6:30 Cinema World
- 7:00 News
- 8:00 Arabic Drama
- 10:00 World News
- 10:30 Program Preview/Songs
- 12:00 Arabic Drama
- 12:00 Cinema

**Bahrain Channel 4**

- 4:00 Quran
- Religious Talk
- 4:20 Program Preview
- 4:25 News
- 5:30 Children's Series
- 5:30 Air
- 6:00 Arabic Program
- 6:30 Adventures of Black

**DUBAI Channel 33**

- 5:15 Cartoons
- 6:00 Beverly Hillbillies
- 6:30 Bedtime Story

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7:00 Quran

7:05 Program Review

7:10 Quran Guidance

7:15 Light Music

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For global economic talks

## Moscow to support nonaligned states

BELGRADE, April 5 (Agencies) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko told his Yugoslav counterpart Josip Broz Tito Monday that Moscow would support nonaligned nations in their struggle for global economic tasks.

The state-run Tanjug news agency said Gromyko and Vrhovac held another round of talks on the second day of the Soviet foreign minister's official visit here. Gromyko arrived Sunday for what was the first high-level meeting between Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union since the death two years ago of Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito, who broke with Moscow in 1948.

According to Tanjug, Gromyko told his Yugoslav host the Soviet Union was "ready to play a part" for the so-called North-South dialogue. Yugoslavia is a widely recognized leader of the Third World countries, which have been seeking the global economic tasks between industrialized and developing nations.

Both foreign ministers said their countries' often fractious relations were "being enriched all the time," but acknowledged that "continued efforts are needed," Tanjug reported. Vrhovac also briefed Gromyko on preparations for the seventh nonaligned summit conference scheduled for this September in Baghdad and on Third World views of ways to end the Iran-Iraqi war, the agency said.

## Peacock hopes to be premier

CANBERRA, April 5 (Agencies) — Former Foreign Minister Andrew Peacock said Monday he was confident of defeating Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser in Thursday's vote on the leadership of Australia's ruling Liberal Party. Peacock said he was expecting the support of 41 of the 81 Liberal members of parliament — the number of votes needed to overthrow Fraser at Thursday's special meeting of the parliamentary party, which was called by the prime minister.

But Fraser said in a radio interview Peacock had nowhere near enough support to win the leadership. Peacock, the most dangerous faced by Fraser in his six years as prime minister, follows a disastrous election defeat for the Liberals in the southern state of Victoria at the weekend.

The Liberals are no longer regarded as the party of economic growth, social progress and opportunity," he declared Monday after campaigning in the Victorian elections. "The Victorian election was a watershed in national politics — it confirmed the national trend against the Liberals.

"The risk of allowing Labor to occupy the government benches in Canberra is too great to stand in the way of new policy attitudes," he added. "Because sufficient members of the party believe these are matters of substance, I have therefore decided to stand," Peacock said.

Observers believe that Fraser has a very good chance of survival because cabinet ministers have already declared their loyalty to him. In addition he is a skillful lobbyist.

## Jaruzelski, Husak begin talks

PRAGUE, April 5 (Agencies) — Polish Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski arrived here Monday on a one-day "official friendship" visit, and immediately got down to talks with Czechoslovak head of state Gustav Husak at Prague Castle. Observers noted that the two leaders would rapidly get to grips with the main issue, the revival of the Polish economy, as Gen. Jaruzelski was due back in Warsaw Monday night.

Warsaw radio, monitored by the BBC in London, said that the Polish delegation included Foreign Minister Jozef Czyrek, Politburo members Stanislaw Opalko and Jerzy Romanik, central committee secretary Zbigniew Michalek, and other senior political and military officials.

The radio said the delegation was accompanied by "a group of advisers", while informed sources in Prague said that some delegates would stay in Prague to continue "technical discussions" over the next few days.

## Salvador rightist deputy shot dead

SAN SALVADOR, April 5 (R) — A leading rightist politician died from bullet wounds after being shot by an unidentified gunman less than a week after he was elected to the El Salvadoran Constituent Assembly.

David Joaquin Quinteros of the ultra-right Nationalist Republican Alliance (Arena) was stopped in a car a few kilometers from San Salvador, shot in the head Sunday and left for dead at a garbage dump in a northern suburb, party officials said.

Party leader Roberto d'Aubuisson told reporters that there was witness to the murder, a relative of Quinteros who was traveling in the same car but survived similar injuries. The witness was being treated at an unidentified clinic after undergoing surgery, he said.

Maj. D'Aubuisson said it was not known who was responsible for the killing, which brought a new element of tension to the political wrangling surrounding formation of a new government. Arena won the second

## U.S. jetliner returns home after hijack

MIAMI, April 5 (Agencies) — Three Spanish-speaking men sloshed gasoline on a flight attendant and around the cabin of a Delta Air Lines jetliner to hijack the plane to Cuba Monday, passengers said after the plane returned here safely.

"They poured it everywhere, I was petrified," said Linda Infantino, an 18-year-old passenger who boarded flight 591, which carried 96 passengers and a crew of seven, in her hometown of Chicago. She spoke to reporters after the plane landed at Miami International Airport after the brief stop in Havana.

"There were three people — a father and two sons," said passenger James Phillips of Miami. "They poured it all over the airplane and on flight attendant." He said he heard the two younger men call the older man "father" in Spanish. Jim Freeman, an NBI spokesman, said the men were believed to have brought the gasoline aboard in carry-on luggage.

The plane landed in Miami — original destination — Monday after being commanded in the second successful hijacking of an American plane this year.

The plane left Chicago at 10 p.m. (1500 GMT) and was hijacked at 1715 GMT over La Belle, Florida, 22 minutes before it was due to land in Miami, Delta spokesman Jim Ewing said. It landed at Jose Marti International Airport in Havana at 1:09 a.m. (0609 GMT), and returned to Miami at 3:55 a.m. (0855 GMT) Monday.

Cuban authorities in Havana arrested the three hijackers. A Cuban official said passengers of the hijacked plane were allowed into the airport terminal for refreshments and to buy souvenirs.

A Delta spokeswoman said all 96 passengers and seven crew members aboard the Boeing 727 were unharmed. A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said the plane's pilot reported the incident to the air traffic control center in Miami shortly after the hijacking occurred.

## Cuba 'importing more weapons'

HAVANA, April 5 (R) — President Fidel Castro said that Cuba is importing more weapons to face what he described as threats from Washington. "We have been working arduously and quietly for many weeks to maximize our defense capabilities," he said. "We have taken measures and organized plans to resist a total blockade, military actions or surprise attacks."

Addressing the closing session of a congress of Cuba's Young Communist League, Castro said Sunday his country was opposed to military solutions to the problems of Central America. Cuba was ready to work for a negotiated political settlement for El Salvador and the rest of the region he said.

Castro noted that President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico had taken an initiative in calling for contacts between the United States and Nicaragua and between the United States and Cuba. "We have not rejected these proposals, but it does not depend on us or the Nicaraguan or Salvadoran revolutionaries but rather on the United States," he said.

The Americans had to decide whether to accept reality or to take the road "that will force them to crash against reality and dash themselves to pieces," he said. Castro accused the Reagan administration of trying to create problems for Cuba by putting strong pressure on Western nations to curb their financial and commercial relations with it.

He also said that he did not know if the United States was going ahead with its announced plans to set up a radio station, Radio Jose Marti, to beam propaganda to Cuba. He said that this would cause greater friction and tension, but added: "We are preparing a suitable response to their subversive station."

## Foreign Ministry says Brezhnev 'vacationing'

MOSCOW, April 5 (AP) — The Soviet Foreign Ministry announced Monday that Soviet President L.I. Brezhnev "is on his regular winter vacation."

A foreign ministry spokesman made the statement in response to a reporter's question on Western reports that Brezhnev had fallen ill and might be replaced as leader of the Soviet government and Communist Party. The spokesman declined to say where Brezhnev is staying, when he began his holiday, or how long he would be gone.

The 75-year-old leader has not been seen publicly since March 26, when government media reported that he returned from a trip to Tashkent, capital of Soviet Kazakhstan.

A Soviet source, who in the past has reliably reported the health of Soviet leaders, said Sunday that Brezhnev had left a special clinic across the street from the Kremlin and was recuperating slowly at home. The source predicted that Brezhnev would soon make a television appearance, probably near the end of April.

Government-run media, however, have remained silent on Brezhnev's reported hospitalization, and there has been no official confirmation that he was ill.

The street alongside the Kremlin clinic, barricaded and lined with black automobiles last week, remained closed Sunday, although the line of cars had been absent for two days.

Soviet newspapers have carried no photographs of Brezhnev since his reported hospitalization, and, breaking with tradition the television did not cover Brezhnev's return

## Weinberger returns from Far East

## China stays firm on U.S. arms

PEKING, April 5 (AFP) — Communist Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua reaffirmed Monday that China would not reverse its "principled stand" against United States arms sales to Nationalist China — Taiwan, New China news agency reported.

At a meeting with visiting former British Prime Minister Edward Heath, Huang said China had asked the United States to respect the principles of the communiqué signed when the two countries established diplomatic relations. Huang added that China has indicated its position on this issue in current Sino-American talks on the future of their relations.

China has repeatedly issued strong protests against the continuation of U.S. military aid to Taipei and threatened to downgrade its diplomatic relations with the United States if Washington maintained such aid. Peking regards the continuation of U.S. military aid to Taipei as an "intervention" in its internal affairs. Peking considers the island of Taiwan as part of its territory.

"Because these principles are basic in handling the relationship between sovereign states, China will not take a step backward from its principled stand," NCNA quoted Huang as saying.

Chinese Communist Party Vice-Chairman Deng Xiaoping for his part said recently that China would not make any concession on the question of U.S. arms sales to Taiwan and envisaged a possible decline in Peking-Washington relations. Meanwhile, diplomatic analysts here speculated that China would

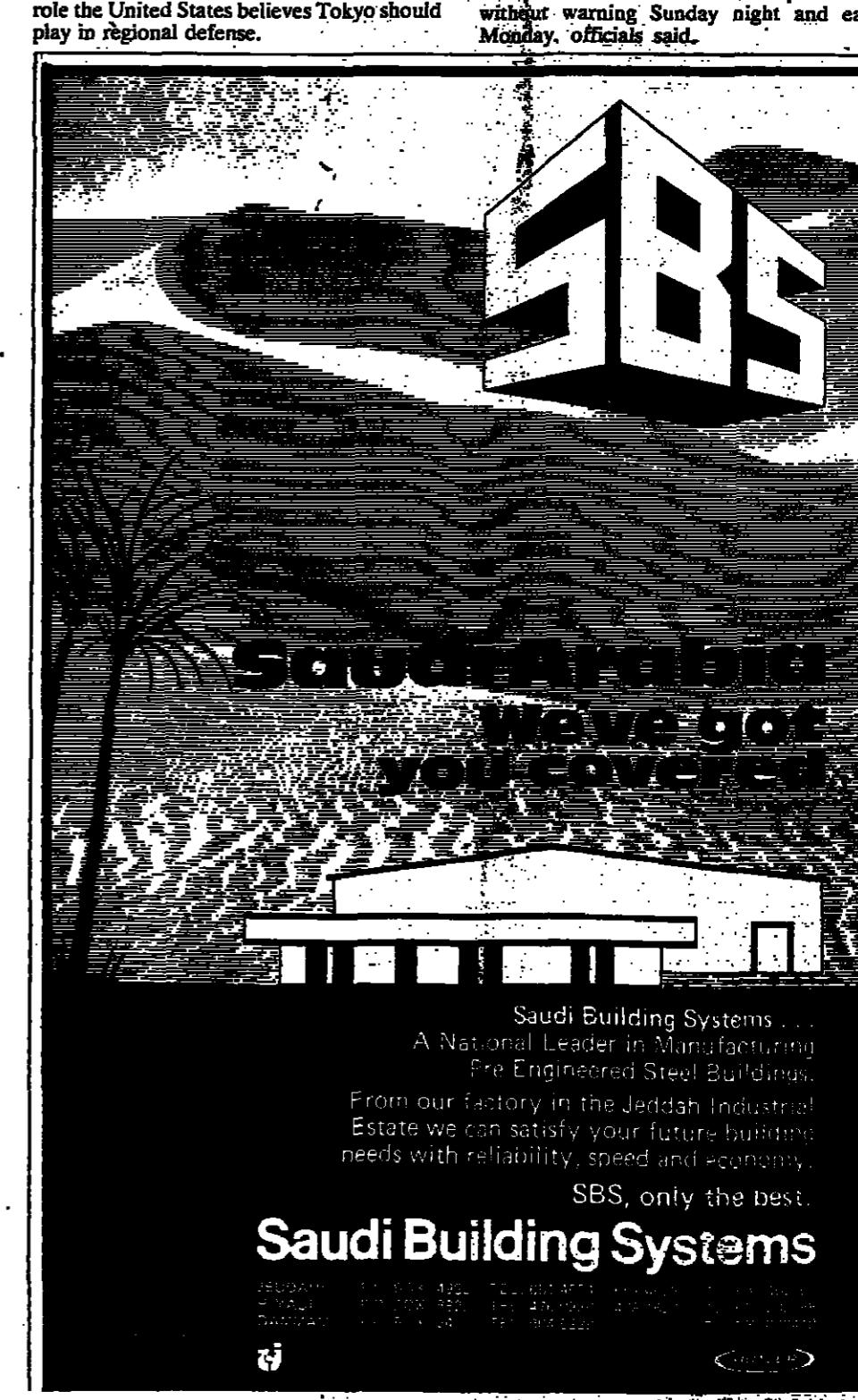
## Karamanlis in Rome

ROME, April 5 (AFP) — Greek President Constantine Karamanlis arrived here Monday on the first official visit to Italy by a Greek head of state since democracy was restored in Athens in 1974. Accompanied by Foreign Minister Ioannis Haralambopoulos, he was welcomed by Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo.

Later Monday, President Karamanlis will meet President Sandro Pertini who Monday morning met Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou.

Officials at the Quirinal Palace said Kyprianou and Pertini reviewed the situation in the Mediterranean and exchanged ideas on promoting bilateral relations between Cyprus and Italy. Kyprianou, who arrived here Saturday, met with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar Sunday, seeking a solution to the deadlocked Cyprus issue. They agreed to meet again in mid-year.

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Bahrain	18	64	25	70	22	72	Miami
Bangkok	27	81	34	99	22	72	Montreal
Beirut	15	59	24	75	22	73	Moscow
Berlin	4	39	12	54	4	23	New Delhi
Brussels	7	44	17	62	1	34	New York
Buenos Aires	15	59	26	78	15	59	Nicosia
Cairo	14	57	22	72	1	34	Oalo
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Chicago	-6	20	40	39	19	66	Rio de Janeiro
Copenhagen	5	41	12	54	19	66	Rome
Dublin	8	46	14	57	7	45	San Francisco
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Geneva	2	28	16	61	23	73	Singapore
Helsinki	0	32	10	50	6	43	Stockholm
Hong Kong	15	57	19	66	12	57	Sydney
Jakarta	24	75	33	91	14	57	Taipei
Kuala Lumpur	14	57	20	86	5	41	Tokyo
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